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*Prints. East Aisle.*

*One hundred and twenty feet of shelving piled with all that is new and beautiful in Spring Prints. Thirty salesmen to show the goods. We invite inspection.*

We might say the biggest and completest gingham satteen and calico display in America, but modesty forbids. No room for any spread eagle to-day. Got facts to tell that'll speak for themselves.

New spring styles in 5c calicoes —don't mean a lot of stuff nobody wants, but standard prints. French designs in "water twist cloth" 7 1-2c, stripes, plaids and solids; will pay you just to look at 'em.

*Yard wide French Foulard—sells for 12 1-2c everywhere else—Crawford's price, 10c. German Blues, new, 32-inch, 10c. New India Crinkles, cream, with colored stripes, 10c.*

Indigo blue yard-wide Penangs Suiting, fast as a rock, best goods you can buy for school dresses and waists, stripes and figures in contrasting colors, 12 1-2c; worth 17 1-2c, and you'll pay it if you go anywhere but here. Ginghams, 5c; also 12 1-2c. Last price gets French Roule, all shades and combinations. French sateen for ladies in mourning, black and purple, with bunches of lilacs and heliotropes and deep border, yard wide, guaranteed to wash, 40c. Blues, tans, pinks, with Louis XIV. patterns and bunches of field flowers—solids, with broche borders.

*A dainty heliotrope with deep border in a cashmere shawl design. A black lace pattern over Turkish red—all, 35c. All fine French satteen, like a piece of satin.*

Zephyr twisted ginghams, imported; the double twist gives great strength, yet it is very light and airy; light and dark shades; great variety; yard wide, 25c and 30c. Navy blue, with plaids in reds and browns is a serviceable color; you can order without seeing and be pleased. Embroidered Zephyr Gingham Robes, $2.50 to $7—very special bargains, Combination robes, $1.65, $1.85 and $2.25. Gingham, Goeblin blue, with red cross bar for trimming. Another design has a brocade in colors. We never saw anything like them before.

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Inlaid Hard-wood Floors!

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BIDS will be received by City Council of Fredonia, buy h[illegible] Wilson County, Kan., from this date until March $5,000. W[illegible] for the construction of water-works for said that much r[illegible] ding to plans and specifications on file in nati manager d[illegible] office. Contract for building said works the fielder for a [illegible] lowest responsible bidder. Council [illegible] reject any or all bids.

[illegible] Clerk. W. B. HESS, Mayor.

Base March 5.

The capital stock o[illegible] ON NOTICES.
to be $25,000.

The Cincinnatis have s[illegible] ng of the stockholders
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to Manager Schmelz to-day. [illegible] table building, in the
A telegram was received from 28th day of March,
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It is reported that several of [illegible] TING, JR.,
have been practicing at hitting h[illegible] acific Railroad.

Penny & Gentles

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

SILKS.

**At 59 cents.**

Black and Colored Surah Silks, all pure silk; worth 75c. We commenced to sell these goods last Monday, and although our sales were very large, our stock is not quite exhausted. DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED THIS WEEK

**At 59 cents.**

Colored Arasene Surah Silks printed in stripes and figures, all pure silk, and very desirable goods for summer wear.

**At 73 cents.**

Colored Surah Silks; these are worth $1. This line of silks is a complete revelation to our competitors, showing what CAN BE DONE BY THOSE WHO EARNESTLY TRY TO SELL CHEAP GOODS.

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Printed Pongee Silks, in black and navy-blue grounds and white figures. THESE GOODS ARE WORTH $1 PER YARD.

**At 85 cents.**

Colored Gros-Grain Silks, all pure silk; worth $1. NEW SHADES AND ELEGANTLY FINISHED SILKS.

**At $1.**

Black Gros-Grain Silks, pure dye, worth $1.25. Our "UNBREAKABLE" Black Silk answers every requisite to a good silk dress, being a good color, medium cord and of very excellent wearing qualities, guaranteed not to cut or crack.

From Railroad Wreck

4,000 yards Standard Calico, 3 1-2c; worth 7 1-2c.
50 dozen slightly damaged Bustles at 5c; worth 25c.

See These Bargains at

Penny & Gentles,

Southwest Corner Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS!

OFFICE ASSESSMENT OF THE REVENUE,
ST. LOUIS, March 14, 1887.

The assessment books for the taxes of the year 1887, are now completed and are ready for inspection.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on the 21st day of March, 1887, and remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

All appeals against assessments must be in writing. Blank forms of appeals can be had at this office.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
President Board of Assessors.

PARISIAN CLOAK Company.

N. E. Cor. Broadway and Washington Avenue.

SALE OF NEW SPRING

Suits and Wraps!

**131** Elegant Cloth Suits, in Gray, Blue and Brown Mixtures, the skirt with rich folds, side panels and tailor buttons, full shawl drapery in back. Extraordinarily well made and fully worth $15. Our price for this sale ................ **$9.00**

**176** Elegant Check Suits, beautiful shades and effects, in Argyle Checks, Dixey Plaids, Rossmore Mixtures, Harriman Checks, Dundreary Plaids, Hair-Line Cheviots, Ladies' Cloths, West End Mixtures. In fact, they really must be seen to be fully appreciated. No dressmaker in St. Louis could make them and furnish material for less than $20. Our price for this sale ............ **$13.50**

**365** Handsome Stockinet Jackets, bound and faced with Fine Satin in various shades. Sold by dry goods and department stores as a great bargain for $5.00. Our price for this sale.... **$2.75**

**80** Doz Boucle Jerseys in Tan, Navy, Seal Brown, Garnet and Blacks. Sold by dry goods stores as a leader for $1.00 and 99c. Parisian Cloak Company's price ........... **75c**

**250** Styles Jackets, Boucles, Striped, Checked, Plain and Fancy Hoods. In, fact all the latest novelties, at

$2.50, $3, $4.50, $5 and $6.

We ask Particular Attention to our

LADIES'

Suit Department!

Every Lady who wishes to buy a Spring Suit should visit the PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY before buying elsewhere. We have, since our recent alterations, the finest and most complete Cloak and Suit room west of the Alleghenies. ☞Elegant Reception and Toilet Rooms for Ladies.

☞We make no extra charge for fitting suits.

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To show the practical working of Frank Ricker's Celebrated

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This wonderful invention leaves every housekeeper without an excuse for having poor coffee or tea on the table, or not having Hot Coffee ready at ONE MINUTE'S notice.

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Our Domestic goods are all Philadelphia make, and are the Best and Most Fashionable in the market. Many of the styles are confined exclusively to us.

600 Muslin Caps ........................................ At 25c each
1,100 Muslin Caps, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00.

THE LATEST—The New Quaker Cap for Children.

Our Paris Importation of French Caps Just Opened.

NEW FRENCH UNDERWEAR Very Cheap

WILL OPEN THIS WEEK:

New Chantilly Lace Flounces and Laces to match.
New Spanish Guipure Lace Flounces, with Laces to match.
New Chantilly and Spanish Guipure Nets, with Laces to match.
New White Fedora Lace Flounces, with Laces to match.

Most Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs Just Opened

At 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50 up to $5
500 doz Colored Printed Handkerchiefs..At 5c, 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c
2,500 yards Hamburg Embroideries.................At 25c; worth 40c
2,500 yards Hamburg Embroideries.................12 1-2c; worth 20c
2,500 yards Hamburg Embroideries.........................5c; worth 8c

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Which are not to be found in the Dry Goods Houses.

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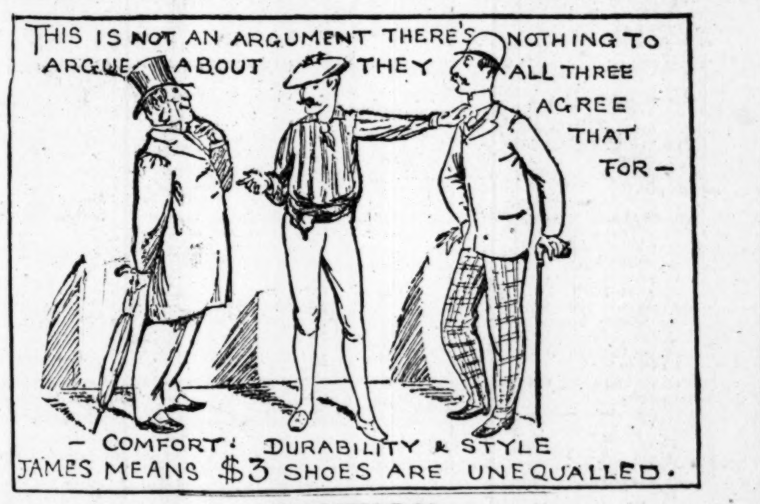
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JAMES MEANS $3 SHOES ARE UNEQUALLED.

CAUTION.

Some dealers, in order to make a larger profit, will urge you to buy inferior goods. This is the **Original $3 Shoe.** Beware of imitations which acknowledge their own inferiority by attempting to build upon the reputation of the original. **You cannot** be sure of getting the **genuine** article unless you are careful to examine and see that this stamp appears plainly on the soles: JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE.

If you have been paying five or six dollars for your Shoes, we should like to convince you that it will certainly pay you to at least try on a pair of the **James Means' $3 Shoes** before buying a new pair. It will cost you nothing to try them on, and perhaps it will eventually save you a good many dollars to do so. Our celebrated factory produces a larger quantity of Shoes of this grade than **any other factory in the world.** The **JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE** is sold by the leading retailers throughout the United States. Made in Button, Lace and Congress. Ask your dealer for the **James Means' $3 Shoe.** If he cannot supply you, invest one cent in a postal card, write to us, mention this paper, and we will place our Shoes easily within your reach, no matter in what State or Territory you may live.

JAMES MEANS & CO., 41 Lincoln Street, Boston, Mass.

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Broiling can be done in the oven of the Charter Oak Range or Stove with the Wire Gauze Oven Door, more perfectly than over the live coals.

Lay the steak, chops, ham or fish on a wire broiler or meat rack, placing it in an ordinary bake pan to catch the drippings.

Allow it to remain in the oven with the door closed 15 or 20 minutes. No turning is required. At the end of this time it will be found nicely cooked ready to serve. THIS IS THE IDEAL WAY TO BROIL MEATS.

There is no taint of coal-gas or smoke, and the meats are more tender and better in flavor than those broiled over the coals. The convenience or broiling in the oven will be appreciated by every house-keeper, and adds another to the many reasons why the Charter Oak Range or Stove with the Wire Gauze Oven Door should be preferred to all others now in the market.

# LATEST EDITION

## INTRIGUED WITH KINGS.

### An International Romance Ended on a Pacific Steamship.

### Strange Story of William Preston Hill's Inheritance.

### His Mother a Belle of St. Charles and a Favorite in St. Louis.

### Her Divorce From Britton A. Hill and Its Incidents.

**Charges and Counter-Charges in the Case—A Beautiful Witness—Career of Adventure Abroad—Intimate With Victor Emanuel—Finally Married to a Tailor—Domestic Difficulties—Death of the Tailor Under Strange Circumstances—Was It Murder or Suicide?—Her Departure for Australia—Death En Route—Her Identity Revealed After Death—Disposition of the Tailor's Estate.**

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Richard J. Morrison, the Public Administrator, yesterday paid Wm. Preston Hill $49,201.48 in cash, and turned over to him about $16,000 in bonds, stocks and jewelry, being his share of the proceeds of the estate of a man young Hill never saw, and to-day the young man will start for his home in St. Louis with his pleasant windfall in his pocket. The money belonged to the estate of Josephine E. Hanson, widow of Louis Hanson, the Twenty-third street tailor who killed himself or was killed July 4, 1885, on Storm King Mountain, near Newburg.

Louis Hanson was a Dane who was brought to this country as a cutter by Rock, the Fifth avenue tailor. He was a first class workman and saved money enough to start in business for himself. He soon accumulated a snug fortune. In 1880 or 1881, having been deserted by a woman who had been living with him as his wife, he advertised for a housekeeper, and his advertisement was answered by a woman who called herself Mrs. Josephine E. Hunter. The woman was well educated, sprightly and a good talker, and Hanson was fascinated. She said that her maiden name was Courtney, but that she had been married at the age of 15 to Rudolph Hunter, an officer in the Confederate service, who died a few years later, and that she had been a widow for about 18 years. Hanson invited her to dine with him, and within a week they were

ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED.

A few days later he presented to her a pair of diamond ear-rings and $1,000 in cash to pay for her wedding trousseau, but she kept the money and had the bills sent to him for payment after their marriage. As soon as they were married she wished to travel, and he took her to Europe and left her there. He discovered afterwards that while alone in Europe she had passed under an assumed name. She returned by way of Boston and again joined him in New York. After her return, however, she made herself so disagreeable that he was compelled to leave her and go to a hotel and she then sued him for a limited divorce. He employed Peter Mitchell and ex-Judge Russell to defend the suit. "His story as told at the time," said Mr. Mitchell yesterday in speaking of the case, "was the saddest tale I ever heard a man relate of his domestic troubles." The suit was compromised after a time, however, and Hanson agreed to pay his wife $40 a week and allow her to keep as much of the furniture as she needed for her own use but when he sued for his share of the furniture she said it was in storage, when the fact was, as afterwards revealed, that she had caused it to be sold at auction. The papers for the legal separation were to be drawn up and signed July 5, 1885. On the 3d Mrs. Hanson sent for her husband and asked him to take her into the country for the fourth as she was ill and dreaded the noise of the city on that day, and he consented. The next day they were alone on Storm King Mountain. Two pistol shots were heard and when help arrived Hanson was found stretched on the ground with a bullet wound in the head, a pistol beside him and his wife trying to staunch the flow of blood from his wound with her handkerchief. He was unconscious, and died in a few minutes. In explanation of

THE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Hanson said that her husband had become angry and fired one shot at her and then placed the pistol to his own head and fired again. It was afterwards said that there were no powder marks about the wound in Hanson's head, and that while Hanson himself did not own a revolver, and never carried one, his wife not only owned one, but knew how to use the weapon.

These and other circumstances connected with the tragedy raised a grave suspicion as to the truth of the woman's story, and in the meantime the woman had disappeared and nothing was done.

Hanson owned a fashionable tailoring establishment at No. 66 West Twenty-third street, and lived at No. 444 Lexington avenue. He died intestate, leaving an estate valued at $156,472.73. This the widow put into the hands of the Public Administrator for settlement, and three months later, and before the estate was settled, started for Australia by way of the Isthmus. She died on ship board before reaching San Francisco. After reaching San Francisco her trunks were opened and letters were found, and a correspondence ensued between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Public Administrator here. A photograph of the dead woman was sent to San Francisco and identified by the stewardess of the vessel on which she died, and her trunks were sent back to this city. In these trunks were bundles of letters which disclosed many facts not hitherto known. From these letters it was learned that Mrs. Hanson's maiden name was Josephine E. Behrens, not Josephine E. Courtney as she had claimed, and that she had been married in St. Louis when quite young to one Britton A. Hill by whom she had one son, William Preston Hill. She was divorced from Hill. Mr. Morrison, the Public Administrator thereupon opened a correspondence with young Hill who is a doctor, residing in St. Louis, about 30 years of age and married, and two weeks ago the young man came to New York with the proofs of his identity and his right to the money left by his mother as her share of the Louis Hanson estate. The sum of $63,833.25 had already been paid to Hanson's two sisters in Denmark as their share. The money, after deducting expenses, including attorneys' fees amounting to $16,316.74, was paid to him yesterday, as already stated.

A FASCINATING WOMAN.

**Mrs. Joanna E. Behrens Hill as She Is Remembered—Her Famous Divorce Case.**

This is a sequel of a story a number of chapters of which were read years ago by the people of St. Louis. The entire history is more moving, more interesting, more rich in incident than any fiction on the shelves of the Mercantile Library. It is trite to say this—that fact is stranger than fiction; but any one with a day off, who will go through a divorce case numbered 9,025 in the St. Louis Circuit Clerk's office, will complete the reading of the papers with just that sentence. Mrs. Hill was well known to the best society of St. Louis in the few years she lived in the city, and citizens who are not so very old remember her vividly. She was a woman who would make herself remembered. She was beautiful as a girl, and as a young woman brilliant and highly accomplished. Her name was not as stated in the above dispatch, Josephine, but Joanna. She was born in St. Charles, Mo., it 1837, was

THE DAUGHTER OF DR. BEHRENS,

one of the best known physicians of his day in this part of the country. She was educated in a convent, and thoroughly, too, those who knew her had occasion to learn. She was in 1856 the belle of St. Charles, not only because of her attainments which were very much in advance of those of other young ladies with whom she competed for the belleship, but because of her beauty. A gentleman who met her professionally during the pendency of her divorce proceeding, said to-day: "She was born to be the heroine of a romance. Her face was for years, to me, the standard by which all female beauty was to be judged. I do not know if I have ever seen a more lovely woman since. She was, I think, slightly above the average height of women, about 5 feet 5 inches high, I should judge. Her features were remarkably regular, full and strong in every particular. Her eyes were large, dark and well-shaded by long lashes. She carried her head like a queen. Her form was what I have been in the habit of calling perfection, and that too, after she had been the mother of three children. She dressed in quiet colors and with the most perfect taste. I knew my opinion of her beauty was not singular, for every man who knew her used to get into a state of enthusiasm over her, such as I never knew any other woman to excite."

Given such charms she could not help figuring as a heroine, and, indeed, as the chief character of a most romantic history she must be recorded.

BRITTON A. HILL

was, in the latter part of the decade from 1850 to 1860, one of the most prominent attorneys that rode in this circuit. He was regarded as the "coming man," and although he had gone through the ordeal of a divorce proceeding but a short time previously was an ardent admirer of women in general, and became a devoted slave of Miss Behrens in particular, about the latter part of 1856. He asked her to marry him, and against the advice and wishes of her family she consented. The wedding occurred in St. Charles, January 14, 1857. She came to St. Louis then and in a short time began to fairly queen it in the most exclusive city socially on the continent. Not many months passed before the general admiration she excited caused dissensions between the husband and wife. They managed to live together, however, for five years without any serious difficulties, or, at least, any that became a matter of record. In 1862 they went to Europe, and St. Louis people did not again meet Mrs. Hill afterward on the same plane as previous to that journey abroad. She did not return indeed until 1867, and shortly afterward

INSTITUTED A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

from her husband. He had applied for a divorce previously, but had not prosecuted the application. The first divorce petition, which is still retained in the archives of the St. Louis Circuit Court, was filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County August 14, 1866. The petitioner, Britton A. Hill, said that he was married to Joanna E. Behrens in the county of St. Charles on January 14, 1857. There were born of this marriage three sons, the eldest of whom, William Preston Hill, was the only one then living. In the spring of the year 1862 Mrs. Hill insisted upon leaving the United States and on going to Europe to reside; so on June 11, 1862, they embarked for Europe. On the 28th of August, 1862, Mr. Hill left his wife in Europe at a place called Boppard, in Rhein Prussia, and returned to St. Louis. In the spring of 1864 he requested Mrs. Hill to return to St. Louis and furnished her ample means fo do so and a proper escort, but she refused to come. He continued to importune her to return but she absolutely refused all his offers. As her absence from his home had continued for more than two years he asked that the Court divorce them. He also wanted the custody of their sole surviving child, William Preston Hill, who was then at the National College in Florence, Italy. The lad was then nearly 8 years old.

On November 22, 1866, this petition was dismissed by the plaintiff.

In April, 1868, Mrs. Hill, by her next friend, her mother, Bertha Behrens, filed suit for divorce from B. A. Hill, claiming that he had in the three months preceding treated her cruelly; that he had, while in the Planters' House, in St. Louis, and in Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., threatened to choke her, "to tear her heart out and roast it on a gridiron;" that he had falsely accused her of being unchaste, and had sought to blacken her character bo saying he had traced her to ill-famed houses. He had torn her son from her, and had placed him in the Academy of the Christian Brothers, the Superintendent of which had been instructed to deny her admittance to him. She asked for alimony pendente lite, alleging that she was without means, while B. A. Hill was possessed of property worth $250,000, and had an income of $10,000 per year. The Court ordered the defendant to pay her $100 per month pending the litigation.

**A DETERMINED FIGHT**

was made by Hill, and a commission was issued to United States Consul Upton, at Geneva, to take depositions. The endeavor of Mr. Upton to comply with this commission caused a breach between the Federal Council of Switzerland and the United States that only the most careful diplomacy could heal. Mr. Upton, in order to secure witnesses, employed Huissier Hartman and furnished him with subpœnas that in law were really only requests for the persons named in them to appear before him for examination. The officials of the Canton of Geneva took these notices to be evidences of an intent on the part of Mr. Upton to exercise judicial functions which would be contrary to the law. He maintained he did not attempt to exercise any functions that were improper for him to assume; that the case in which the depositions were to be taken was not within the jurisdiction of any Swiss court, and he had not compelled any witnesses to attend. His clerks were warned that they would be participating in illegal acts if they continued to assist him and he was forced to employ others, as having broken his arm it was impossible for him to himself record the testimony. The depositions were numerous and were taken in English, French and German, the most voluminous being that of the Consul at Frankfurt-am-Main. Some witnesses could not be secured because of the difficulty with the Procurer-Generale. These depositions covered incidents of Mr. and Mrs. Hill's residence abroad, and were taken at the instance of Mr. Hill, who sought to show improper conduct on his wife's part during her residence on the Continent. In St. Louis both plaintiff's and defendant's depositions were taken. These precious documents are filed with the papers in the case and are very racy. An attorney, who was present during the taking of Mrs. Hill's deposition, remembers that "she was the most self-possessed woman I ever saw on the stand. Her answers were bright and quick. She could see the drift of a question before half of it had been uttered, and would disconcert her husband's attorneys by interrupting with her replies. She fenced with them until they were tired, and was at the end perfectly composed, while they were generally very much disturbed. If she had anything apropos that she wished to tell she would begin; perhaps the attorneys would object. She would smile and when they had finished objecting would go on talking as if never interrupted. She was always calm and cool. The greatest excitement over objections did not disturb her."

The answers to questions as they appear on the dust-covered and time-stained, folded and crumpled record of the deposition show her readiness and brilliancy. When they went abroad she said the war was in progress and in Europe Mr. Hill represented himself as the General-in-Chief of the American armies. He was on a leave of absence recovering his health. At one time he entered their apartments in a German town where they had just settled down to rest from the fatigues of travel and demanded that she pack immediately that they might leave for Paris that night.

**HE WAS VERY ANGRY;**

some one had insulted him. She protested she could not pack her wardrobe in so short a time. He insisted it was possible, and proceeded to illustrate the possibility by grasping up armfuls of dresses and flinging them into trunks. He could not shut the trunks when they were filled, so leaped upon the masses of dress goods, and stamped upon them until the covers came down.

"Which I thought was undignified conduct for the General-in-Chief of the American armies," Mrs. Hill remarked in parenthesis, at the end of the recital.

Hill was equally entertaining as a witness. He told of various instances of misconduct on his wife's part, and claimed that once while they were at the Planters', in this city, she turned on the gas in his room, left him asleep, "and I," he said, "would have been asphyxiated, had it not been for the timely arrival of the servants—I would have been a corpse." At another time she threatened to kill him and he was forced to make his escape from the hotel out of a third-story window by means of a fire-rope to avoid her, although he at that time was only clad in his night dress.

Mrs. Hill used these two incidents in a humorous, but bright letter which she wrote to the "Times" during the pendency of the litigation. Another letter she had written was filed by Hill as an exhibit in the case. It was addressed to him, and dated at Paris, September 1867. It was in explanation of her sudden departure from Paris, and her husband, with whom she had become reconciled. She had done this for his good, she claimed. The latter is unique as an exhibit in a real divorce proceeding, but in "Gladys' Error" or some novel that such a title would class it would be just the thing. She had a lover one Blasco whom she referred to as "a poor boy" and her "dear friend." This young Frenchman loved her madly and "had recorded his oath that if you (Hill) take me away from Paris he will shoot you." Her reconciliation with her husband had been gall and wormwood to Blasco and he threatened many things—suicide among them. In consequence of his agitation he was, she said, at the time the letter was written

**LYING ILL OF BRAIN FEVER**

in Paris. He was delirious. She had tried to quiet him by every argument, but with no effect. She expected that her husband would ask why she did not confide in him. "Because," she answered the imaginary question, "that would be betraying a friend. You would turn him over to the police and he would be imprisoned." She did not want the "poor boy" locked up, nor her husband killed, so resolved to take herself off. She went to London and took ship for home. This letter of explanation contained a request for money, as she said she was only provided with $160.

**THE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED**

finally by default, and the matter of alimony was referred to E. T. Allen as commissioner. This was the occasion of another fight, Hill showing that he was not possessed of the estate his wife claimed. Settlement was finally made. During the litigation an order had been made that both parents should be permitted to see the boy, Wm. Preston Hill, and another order was made restraining B. A. Hill from removing the boy from the jurisdiction of the Court. By agreement he remained in the Academy of the Christian Brothers, and finally chose to go to his father.

Mrs. Hill left St. Louis after the divorce proceeding was terminated, and in a short time disappeared from the ken of her friends and the public of St. Louis. Rumors came back only now and then of her, not well-defined always. She was living luxuriously in Paris, a greater beauty than ever in spite of her years and experiences. She was in politics, doing Ouida dangerous-woman act. Then her clothes, or a cloak, hat, or some part of her attire was found on the bank of an Italian lake. It was surmised she had committed suicide. St. Louisans abroad heard the story and wrote home to their friends. It was not much of a surprise to them, however, when, some one having met her subsequently, the suicide story was exploded. She had given up both the name of Hill and Behrens, and so was easier lost. She became acquainted with Victor Emanuel, and King, as he was, he visited her. That was one of the stories told about her. An American in Paris heard of this intrigue of the Italian King, and that she was an American. He tried to find out who she was, and finally connected her with the names she had formerly owned. After the King's death she left Italy, and where she went the faintest rumors have not said. Her son, who had lived abroad many years and was in Paris at the time of this second disappearance, instituted some inquiries, it is said, without success.

Of her father's family four daughters survive. Dr. Behens died years ago. Mrs. Young, wife of the engineer in charge of the Missouri river improvement at Kansas City, was her sister. Another is now Mrs. Archibald Alexander, wife of the Prosecuting Attorney of St. Charles County. Another is Mrs. Alecce Miller. The fourth is unmarried. The family learned of her marriage in New York, of her husband's death, and her own death on the Pacific steamship. They expected to inherit some of her fortune as it was said she had made a will in their favor.

William P. Hill, the son who has received the inheritance, was educated abroad, and returned, after some years' stay in Paris, something of an exquisite. That is the descriptive word that would have been used in his mother's youth. He brought also some French ideas that were not well received among acquaintances here. He studied law with his father for a while and practiced some. Papers which he took from the Circuit Court Clerk's office for examination were found to be perfumed with musk when returned to the office. He was for a short time a resident of St. Charles, his mother's birthplace, where he was connected with the water-works. He has not lived in St. Louis lately and is not a physician.

## AMONG THE BROKERS.

### Ideal Stronger—West Granite Steady—Mining Gossip.

Joe Mullally has gone to Kingston, N. M.

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Trading in mining stocks was good to-day, values higher.

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Mitchell Scott, late of the firm of Wm. C. Little & Co., intends leaving for the West (Denver and Leadville) to-night.

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Mexican Improvement was quiet. One thousand shares sold yesterday at $1.35. To-day on call it was $1.30 bid. Off the call $1.32½ was bid with offers at $1.35.

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Lochiel was very much weaker. It was offered on the floor at 22½ cents. Later it was offered in 1,000-share lots at 20 cents.

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Cleveland was weaker also. It was offered all day at 26 cents and 1,000 shares sold at 25 cents.

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Sheridan has been quiet for some time. On call to-day there was no trading in it. It was offered at 45 cents and bid up to 42½ cents, at which 400 shares sold. At the close 42½ cents was bid with offers at 45 cents. Secretary Clifton has issued notices of the annual election to be held April 19.

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Ideal has been very much stronger for several days. Within a few days definite news should be received of the result of the last shot in the Midnight shaft. In the belief that ore has been struck there the stock was run up to 52½ cents. To-day, on call, it started with 50 cents bid, with offers at 60 cents, and was bid up to 60 cents, at which 100 shares sold. Two hundred shares then sold at 65 cents. At the close 62½ cents was bid, with offers at 65 cents.

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The Treasurer of the Small Hopes Company received $30,000 yesterday from Leadville. The regular monthly dividend of 20c per share for this month has not yet been declared, but they have, with the $30,000 just received, $20,000 over and above the required sum ($50,000) for this month's dividend, and the balance of this month to be heard from.

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West Granite held its own to-day. It fluctuated a good deal, but was quotable at about $2.50. Sales were made early at about $2, and about noon sales were made at $2.75. There was no fresh news from the mine, but one of the West Granite brokers expressed the belief that the strike made was of a small stringer from the Granite Mountain vein running through a corner of the Rattlesnake. Said a well-known Western mining man to-day. "This is an old game—that is, assuming what some people believe, that the report of the strike is untrue. Why don't they let some practical mining man go into their mine and tell what he finds? Why don't they invite Plummer or Risque to investigate the strike? Both of them are well known here and their report would have more weight than the report of a Superintendent who is not at the mine."

## CHATTERING IN CHINESE.

### A Missionary's Interesting Family—A Very Ancient Coin.

Rev. Hunter Corbett, a missionary to China, will speak at Dr. Brooke's Church on Washington avenue this afternoon. He is en route to China, and is bidding farewell to his native land for another long period of missionary labor in the Orient. He has represented Presbyterian interests in Northern China for twenty-five years. His family, which consists of five daughters, were reared in China, and are consequently well acquainted with the language and customs. They were at the Laclede Hotel to-day, and a reporter for the POST-DISPATCH was astonished at the fluency with which the children conversed with each other in Chinese. They jabbered as harshly as a company of washees and seemed to enjoy their visitor's amazement. Mr. Corbett, on account of successful missionary work, is a prominent figure in the affairs of the northern portion of the flowery kingdom. His church has a membership of 1,000 natives, who have been proved many times, he said to-day, to be "faithful unto death." They have shown this by submitting unresistingly to scourgings, whippings and confiscation of property. Indeed, Mr. Corbett said, he could not believe that white men could stand more firmly for their faith.

Mr. Corbett has many curiosities picked up in the quarter of a century he has spent among the heathens. He carries some of these in his pocketbook. They are coins older than the Christian era by many years. Selecting one he gave it to the reporter saying: "This is the oldest piece I have about me to-day, but its age, I guess, will be great enough to make it of interest. It is 2,000 years old." The coin was a little larger than a nickel and was a sort of broze composition, with a greenish color. In the center was a small hole through which a string is run. On this string the coins are placed, and in this way they are carried about. As each coin is worth only about one-tenth of a cent, a Chinaman may be excused for slow movements if he happens to have much money on his person. Strangely enough, says Mr. Corbett, the coin he gave the reporter in no important particular differs from the money now in use. It is among customs as lingering as this that he has to work in religion.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

### The House Defeats the Prohibition Proposition—The Senate Working.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—In the Senate to-day two hours were devoted to work. The bill indemnifying owners of property for loss sustained by riots and mobs was amended and sent to third reading. Senator Bell moved a reconsideration of the vote fixing May 12 for the sine die adjournment, and it was made the special order for the first Wednesday in April.

In the House the prohibition amendment to the constitution proposition was the special order. The Republican steering committee had arranged to move the previous question after affording the prohibition member an opportunity to speak, and the programme was carried out, but was again defeated. Collins of Adams offered a substitute providing that no license shall hereafter be granted by any local government for less than $1,000, but it shared a similar fate. An amendment to the resolution by Mr. Crafts of Cook, providing that all loss of property resulting from the enforcement of this amendment shall be compensated for by the State, led to a long argument, and was finally adopted by a vote of 91 ayes to 50 nays.

At 1 o'clock the vote on the resolution, loaded down as it was by the Democrats by the Crafts resolution, was taken and stood: ayes, 65; nays, 78; and it was lost.

### Small Stealings.

Joseph Fisher, who stole $40 and a silver watch from Joseph Strubinger, was allowed to plead guilty in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning to petit larceny, and was sentenced to nine months in the Workhouse.

Pat Hennessey, Frank King and John King, charged with petit larceny, had their case dismissed on payment of costs.

Nolle prosequies were entered in the cases of Frank Park, charged with wife abandonment, and Andrew J. Murphy, petit larceny.

John McDonald and Charles Williams pleaded guilty to the larceny of a $1 pair of shoes from H. T. Mott and McDonald was sentenced to six months in the Work-house, and Williams to nine months in the same institution.

Augusta Waster was fined $1 and costs for slandering Pauline Enghauser. A motion for a new trial was filed.

## IN A TIGHT PLACE.

### ACTION ON THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION RAILROAD BILL AGAIN POSTPONED.

### The Republicans Offer a Lengthy Substitute, Delaying Immediate Consideration of the Measure—Salisbury's Anti-Bucket-Shop Bill Passed by the Senate—The House Concurs in the Senate Amendment to the Sine Die Adjournment Resolution—Proceedings of the Missouri Legislature.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The House this morning concurred in the Senate amendment to the joint and concurrent adjournment resolution, providing for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly next Monday, and the Legislature will, accordingly, adjourn at noon on that day.

**THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL.**

The House had its preliminary skirmish over the Senate railroad bill this morning, the result being a further postponement of the final vote until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of having printed a lengthy substitute offered by the Republican members. Booth of Franklin, McIntyre of Cole, and other friends of the bill opposed the motion to print the substitute as part of a plan to delay action on the original bill, but the Republicans, holding the balance of power in the House, had to be handled tenderly, and doubtless a number of Democratic anti-railroad members voted for the motion because of a desire not to offend them.

At 10 o'clock Chairman Brown of the House Committee on Internal Improvements called up the Senate anti-discrimination railroad bill and asked that it be placed on its passage. Mr. Hicklin of Lafayette called for the regular order. The Chair directed the Clerk to report the bill.

"Mr. Speaker," said Dr. Richardson, "the regular order was called for and I believe that under the circumstances a suspension of the rules is required to take up the bill."

The Speaker put the question on the suspension of the rules and on a close vote decided the motion carried before a division could be called for. The ruling created some little confusion, but before anything was done the clerk proceeded to report the bill.

**THE REPUBLICANS' SUBSTITUTE.**

Mr. Moulton of DeKalb offered an amendment to the bill, which was longer than the original bill, and consumed over forty minutes in reading. It provided, among other radical changes, for the appointment by the Governor, upon the passage of the bill, of two additional railroad commissioners who shall not belong to the dominant political party in the State after the expiration of the term of office of the present commissioners; the office shall be appointive by the Governor instead of elective, and the number of commissioners shall be reduced to three, the present number. The amendment also fixed a maximum schedule of freight rates and provided for the classification of freights. Mr. Moulton's "amendment" was clearly a substitute for the entire bill, and taking that view of it Mr. Bridges moved that 300 copies of the substitute be ordered printed. Mr. Booth opposed the motion to print the substitute. He said that the House had adopted a resolution to adjourn next Monday, and to delay consideration of the bill until it was printed, which certainly could not be done before to-morrow, might endanger the passage of the original bill. There would not be time, this session, he said, to get the bill into and through the Senate with the amendments. Mr. Moore of Laclede said that it was not right to ask the members to vote on a substitute or amendment which they had no opportunity to read and examine; he therefore believed that the motion to print should prevail. Dr. Richardson moved an amendment to order 300 copies printed and postpone further consideration until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**A LONG WRANGLE**

ensued over a point of order. Finally the roll was called on the motion to print, the Speaker stating that the bill would come up again in its regular order at 2 o'clock to-morrow. On the ballot it was observed that the anti-railroad men stood pretty well together, most of them voting against the motion and in favor of immediate consideration. With few exceptions the Republicans voted for the motion. It is claimed, however, that the vote was by no means a test, and inasmuch as the motion prevailed by 79 yeas to 50 nays, it is highly probable that the claim is well founded. There can be no question, however, that the bill is in a tight place and all of its friends are needed to pull it through. On the motion to print the substitute the members voted as follows:

YEAS—Amick, Arbuthnot, Baker, Bridges, Brooks, Buckner, Chilton, Church, Cobb, Cochran, Collier, Collins, Connor, Crawford of Benton, Crawford of Pettis, Curran, Curtis, Davis, Donelan, Dunn of Clay, Ely, Etter, Fore, Frazer, Garrett, George, Goodykoontz, Harlan, Haswell, Haynes, Headlee, Hicklin, Hoar, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelley, Knowles, Lee, Leising, Lewis of Cedar, Lewis of Douglas, Macklin, Martin, Miller, Moore of Laclede, Moore of Webster, Morton, Moulton, Mueller, Newberry, Noland, Odell, Pachall, Pilant, Plummer, Pollard, Powers, Purdy, Reber, Richardson, Salisbury, Schoppenhorst, Shaw of Ste. Genevieve, Simmons, Smith of Jackson, Smith of St. Clair, Standler, Steele, Swift, Tate, Taylor, Tillotson, Tribble, Walsh, Walton, Warner, Watson, White—total, 79.

NOES—Alexander, Allison, Babcock, Bodine, Bond, Booth, Brown, Carter of Audrain, Carter of Montgomery, Chrisman, Cock, Coleman, Coppedge, Crocker, Curley, Daniel, Dial, Drabelle, Duffy, Dunn of Lincoln, Ellis, Eskew, Hinton, Holland, Jewett, Knapp, Kneisley, Lacy Lenox, McCormack, McIntyre, McNatt, Mahan, Maxwell, Munroe, Newman, Pearce, Robb, Roberts, Russell, Satterwhite, Sebree, Shaw of Callaway, Shaw of St. Louis, Shelton, Smith of Dallas, Timmons, Turner, Weimer, Whitelaw—total, 50.

**THE SENATE.**

The Senate this morning, with but two dissenting votes, passed the Salisbury bucket-shop bill, which, having previously passed the House, only requires the Governor's signature to become a law. The bill prohibits the running of bucket-shops and the trading in grain or other articles of commerce where actual delivery of grain is not contemplated. The penalty clause of the bill imposes a fine of from $500 to $1,500 for violation of the law.

The Senate and House took a recess until this afternoon.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

### The Grand Trunk Wins—Reorganizing the Chicago & Atlantic.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—For some months a controversy has been going on between the Chicago & Grand Trunk and the other lines in the Chicago Committee of the Central Traffic Association regarding the evening-up of pool percentages. At the time the east-bound rates were advanced from the 25-cent to a 30-cent basis, the Chicago & Grand Trunk had a large amount of freight in transit which it was unable to dispose of within the required time. The other roads maintained that this freight had to be accounted for to the pool at the new rate, while the Grand Trunk insisted that it must be extended in the pool accounts at the old rate. Commissioner Blanchard decided the case against the Grand Trunk, but the latter refused to submit, and finally the matter was referred to arbitration, and Commissioner Midgeley of the Southwestern Railway Association was elected arbitrator. The decision of the latter has just been promulgated, and is in favor of the Grand Trunk. This, it is said, saves the Grand Trunk $50,000.

### The Pennsylvania Directory.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The committee appointed at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to name a ticket for directors of the company met to-day and recommended the re-election of the present board.

### Railroad Directors Elected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.—The annual meeting of stock holders of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Railroad Company was held in this city to-day. The annual report of the directors shows: Gross earnings, $4,842,316.47; expenses, $3,966,300.98; an increase in earnings of $274,720. There was an increase in tonnage of 43,790 tons and in the number of passengers carried during the year of 24,157. The cost of improvements to the property during the year in the shape of betterments amounted to $127,069.56. The work of completing the new Union Depot at Indianapolis, it is expected, will be done this year. It is expected that the new line between Richmond and Cincinnati will be opened by January 1, 1888. The directors elected were: Thomas D. Messler of Pittsburg and John P. Green of Philadelphia. George Willard of Chicago was elected to fill the unexpired term of R. Biddle Roberts, deceased.

### A Complete Reorganization.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Drexel, Morgan & Co. to-day issued a circular to the holders of Chicago & Atlantic securities, giving the details of their agreement with the Erie Company. They propose to foreclose the first mortgage and organize a new company with a capital stock of $10,000,000, which is to be transferred to the Erie. Twelve thousand dollars in first mortgage bonds and $10,000,000 in incomes of the new company will be issued, the first mortgage to be entitled to 4 per cent for the first five years, and 5 per cent thereafter, guaranteed principal and interest by the Erie Company, and the incomes to be entitled to 5 per cent per annum, nonconcumulative. For its claim and guaranty the Erie Company will receive all the stock, $2,000,000 in first and $5,000,000 in incomes. The present first-mortgage bondholders for each $1,000 bond will receive $1,050 in new bonds, and $150 in incomes. The second mortgage bondholders will receive $400 in new firsts for $1,000 in old seconds, and the stock $40 in incomes for each share. Nearly all the security holders have already signed the agreement.

### The Lake Shore Management.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The WORLD says: It is rumored in railway circles that there is soon to be a change in the Lake Shore management, and that President Newell will resign. This will be the second president in the Vanderbilt System who has gone out of office, Judge Stevenson Burke, President of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Road, having lately been succeeded by Mr. Laying of the West Shore.

## REAL ESTATE.

### The Lindell Avenue Boulevard—Sales Made To-Day—Notes.

A circular letter has been issued by Mr. Wm. S. Pope, Chairman of the Lindell Avenue Boulevard Association, calling a meeting of the property owners of Lindell avenue, whether members of that organization or not, for Saturday evening next at Hotel Beers.

Mr. Pope said there were several important questions to be discussed at the meeting, as it had been some time since the last one was held. All these questions and the discussion of them will point to the one object of making Lindell avenue, boulevard a beautiful and attractive road. It is the present intention to have the sidewalks of stone instead of brick, and to have them uniform throughout the length of the avenue, with a row of trees on each side of the stone pavements, so that their branches in time will unite above them and make a delightful promenade. A paper will be circulated Saturday night for signatures, asking the Municipal Assembly to grant permission for this change in sidewalk material.

An ordinance is now pending before the Council authorizing the Park Commissioner to set out the trees as a kind of linear annex to the park. The furthering the interests of this bill will be another question considered Saturday night.

The pavement of the roadway of the boulevard is what is called the Telford; that is, it is the same as the graveled roadways of Forest Park, except that it is heavier. The manner of its construction is to lay a foundation of limestone blocks placed on end. This is covered with a heavy bed of macadam mixed with cement, and the top is a surface of gravel heavily rolled. The ordinance for this pavement has provision only for the road west of the old city limits. That portion of the boulevard at the east end and extending from a point 600 feet west of Grand avenue to Grand avenue is now paved with macadam. After the general meeting on Saturday a meeting of the owners on the line of that 600 feet will be held to consider a proposition to pave that bit also with the Telford, thereby making the entire boulevard of a uniform material.

Mr. Pope said further that there was no doubt that the boulevard, when completed, would be one of the finest in the country, an ornament to the city and an enjoyable drive to the great park. It would be a roadway in which every citizen would feel a protecting interest. For that reason it was advisable that it be protected from heavy travel. An ordinance had been passed prohibiting its use by heavy vehicles, but owing to the fact that it had been passed at a special session not called for that purpose it was declared invalid. He hoped, however, that the newspapers and citizens would unite in an appeal for its re-enactment at a regular session of the Assembly.

**SALES.**

This morning Gray & Nelson made a sale of 100 feet of ground in Hamilton Place on the north side of Clemens street, just west of Hamilton avenue, to Aggie A. Daniels for $15 a foot. A syndicate is being formed now to purchase 1,000 feet of ground in Hamilton Place for speculative purposes. It is one of the most desirable residence sections in the suburbs. The members of the syndicate will build on some of the lots in the tract and hold the others for speculation.

Gray & Nelson also sold 25 feet of ground on the west side of Coleman street, just south of North Market, to Ed. Murphy for B. L. Smith at $20 a foot.

Carpenter & Co. sold a lot 41 feet by 213 feet on the north side of Pine street, about 150 feet west of Sarah street, for E. P. V. Ritter to Sarah Hines at $70 a foot. This is considered a good price, but it is in keeping with the general advance in values in that section.

D. R. Haynes & Bro. this afternoon sold 100 feet of ground on the southeast corner of McPherson and Taylor avenues for $37.50 a foot. It was owned by T. S. Maxwell and bought by Louis C. Snow.

Thos. S. Noonan sold 50 feet on the north side of Shenandoah avenue, west of Jefferson avenue, in the Peugnet subdivision, for Virginia S. Peugnet, at $25 a foot, cash, to Samuel Cox. There is a good deal of inquiry for property in this subdivision.

## DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

### A Couple Who Were Heavily Punished—The Arndt Case.

Louis Wilson, Annie Strattman and Myrtle Green were tried in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on a charge of robbing Charles Arndt of $18. Arndt, who lives at No. 4208 Laclede avenue, was roped into a house on Clark avenue by Wilson, who promised to introduce him to a young country girl. She proved to be Annie Strattman, an old acquaintance of Arndt. He remained at the place, however, talking to Myrtle Green, another of the inmates more to his fancy. The "growler" was "rushed" and Arndt was drugged and robbed. Myrtle Green stated that Wilson and the Strattman woman had committed the offense, but they alleged that she did it. On the stand to-day Arndt stated that he did not believe Myrtle Green had anything to do with the robbery, and the Court discharged her. Wilson was sentenced to a year in the Work-house and also fined $100, while Annie Strattman was sent to the Work-house for six months.

### Acknowledged Their Guilt.

Two pleas of guilty were received in the Criminal Court this morning. One was from Frank Thruillard, against whom there were two cases of burglary and larceny. He pleaded guilty in one case to burglary alone and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. Thruillard was for years employed by Pierre Lambert, the caterer of Fourteenth street and Lucas place, and after getting out of his employ broke into the establishment several times and stole things. He was finally captured stealing an overcoat belonging to Mr. Lambert and in his room was found a $25 silk dolman belonging to Mary Fitzgerald, employed at the restaurant. The cloak had been stolen a year before. Two warrants were then taken out against Frank Thruillard.

James Miller, charged with assaulting to kill James Findley, pleaded guilty by consent to assault to do great bodily harm and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and sent to the Work-house to serve it.

### An Unusual Phenomenon.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 16.—The prairies in Ashley County are thickly covered with small black worms. The unusual phenomenon is exciting general interest. Such a visitation has never before been known in this latitude.

## WARD WRANGLES.

### PROTESTS AGAINST THE CONDUCT OF SEVERAL CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

### How the Democratic Ward Managers Propose to Perpetuate Themselves in Office—Jimmy Moore's Interview With the Mayor Touching Dictation and Ward Primaries—A Split Between Ed Butler and His Lieutenant, Delegate Morrissey—Board of Revision Organization—The Republican Committee—Political Notes.

Nearly a dozen ward fights have been inaugurated in the Democratic party in this city, and the air is full of threats to bolt. The Republicans are chuckling over the prospects, and confident that they will vanquish the disrupted party at the April elections. Some of the trouble dates back to the last election, as in the Fourth Ward where Jimmy Moore was elected Central Committeeman, the opposition was strong, and it was expected that Moore would be defeated, but his boxes showed an astonishingly heavy vote, and he carried the day on that showing. The defeated party openly charged that Moore had counted more votes at the primary than there were in the precincts and threatened to rebel. The prospect for the Democratic candidates was gloomy, but the party was reunited and the Democratic Municipal ticket was well supported. When it was decided to reorganize the Central Committee at the April election Central Committeeman Moore was applied to by the opposition in the new Fourth and Eighth Wards for representation at the primaries. He would not listen to the proposition, but said he was on top and proposed to stay on top by hook or crook. Several parties were called on to arbitrate with the Fourth Ward autocrat, but he would not hear of the plans. He was determined to give the opposition no quarter. Mayor Francis, whose interests were jeopardized at the former election was called upon, and the injustice of Moore's plan submitted to him. He agreed to speak to Moore and endeavor to secure fair play for all parties. Moore called at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, but said he would not appoint any but his own friends, and he didn't care how unfair the opposition regarded his decision. He impressed upon Mayor Francis that he was Central Committeeman and didn't propose to be dictated to. His Honor said it was no dictation to receive the views of interested parties on the best and fairest methods of doing anything, but Moore left steadfast to his decision to run things to suit himself in the Fourth and Eighth Wards. The chances of the opposition to get representation in the lists of judges and clerks are slight as no one can interfere with the primaries held under his direction. It was proposed to apply to the Board of Police Commissioners to put an officer in the booth, but this has been pronounced impracticable, and Jimmy Moore will run the primaries according to his own notion. At the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee last night it was discovered that affairs in several wards were in a similar situation. Central Committeeman Fox of the Twenty-fifth was accused in a petition presented last night of refusing Peter Sheehan, the opponent of Committeeman Fox's nominee, Matt Ryan, representation among the judges and clerks at the primaries.

A protest against Committeeman McNamara's methods was prevented in the shape of a petition. When this was read by the Secretary the following dialogue took place:

"I think," said Committeeman Joseph Murphy, "that all the delegations in the wards ought to be given representation. I'm going to do that in my ward, and all the wards ought to do the same."

"Well, I'll just say to Mr. Murphy," returned Committeeman McNamara, "that those people are the Marmaduke faction in my ward. I don't see why I should be giving the Marmaduke men representation. Marmaduke wouldn't give us any representation. I think we've found out enough about that from his Recorder of Voters." The Chairman cut short the debate.

Committeeman Sullivan said he (McNamara) had expressed his sentiments. Committeeman Moore of the Fourth said he was going to keep the inside track this time in his ward. A petition from the Fifteenth Ward, protesting against the committeemen's proposed action received no attention, as the name of a Republican, Committeeman R. E. Lee, was signed to it among others. The committee decided to let the ward committeemen manage the primaries as they may see fit.

In the First Ward Butler and Morrissey have broken, and it is said Morrissey will bolt if he does not get representation at the primaries. Altogether there seems to be considerable bad feeling among the Democratic workers.

### The Board of Revision.

The Board of Revision reassembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of the House of Delegates and began work on the registration lists. During the organization yesterday Recorder Williams was disheartened for a moment by an incident that at the time argued against the success of the work. On the call of the roll twenty-six members answered, and a moment later, when the ballots for Vice-President were counted, they footed up as follows: M. J. Murphy 16, Judge Denison 11, Horman 1, making 28 in all. This looked like a case of "stuffing," but Revisors Rich and Pitcher, who had quietly entered and taken their seats after the roll call, arose and explained the vote. Revisor Murphy was declared Vice-President. The appointees in the Sixth, Tenth and Twenty-third Wards, Messrs. W. S. Strommel, W. H. Quernheim and F. E. G. Carr resigned, and Messrs. John F. Wielandy, Henry Ahrens and Dr. Wm. M. McPheeters were selected in their stead from their respective wards.

### The Republican Committee.

This afternoon the Republican City Central Committee met to consider the lists of judges and clerks for the primaries. Nearly one-half of the members of the committee are outspoken in favor of reconstruction in view of the redistriction. Several of the members want Louis Grund to accept the chairmanship. This sentiment finds most favor with the old members, who worked with Grund heretofore. The younger members will endeavor to hold over under the present organization.

### Political Notes.

Louis Tichacek and John J. Steffen are making a hard fight in the new Twenty-third Ward for a place in the Democratic Central Committee.

At a meeting of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, held at Vandeventer and St. Ferdinand avenues last night, Mr. Mason was unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

When Recorder Williams closed the registration at the City Hall at 12 o'clock last night he estimated that he had about sixty-one thousand names on the list. Almost one thousand voters registered yesterday.

The Young Men's Social and Political Club of the Eighth Ward will indorse Patrick Brennan for Alderman at their next meeting, which will be held on next Saturday evening at the club-room, Tenth and Biddle streets.

Among the names of the candidates for the House of Delegates yesterday the name of Joseph A. Robertson was omitted. Mr. Robertson is a candidate in the Twenty-second ward, against P. H. O'Neill, the present incumbent.

Richard Halloran, who is a candidate for the House of Delegates in the new Fourteenth Ward, says he is in the race to stay until the finish. Jimmy Sullivan, the present representative for the old Twelfth Ward, is a candidate for re-election in the new Fourteenth against Halloran.

### North St. Louis.

The North End Rowing Club will give its annual reception and ball April 16, at the North St. Louis Turner Hall.

The lumber yard employes in the North end will hold a meeting next Saturday night to organize a building and loan association.

The Union Labor Party of North St. Louis will open the spring campaign with an open air rally next Friday night on the vacant lot at the corner of Broadway and Mallinckrodt street.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night as Jeremiah Leahey of 1929 O'Fallon street was passing through Sarsfield place, he was held up and robbed of $4 by four men. He could identify one of the men, Edward Bent, who was arrested this morning. The police are on the lookout for the others.

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Men's unbleached cotton 1-2 hose, drop stitch rib, all sizes.... ..... 20c Per Pair
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## MUCH MIXED MARRIAGES.

### Two Gentlemen Named Lay Find Trouble in Identifying Themselves.

On the 11th inst. a man named Taafe had William Lay, a restaurant waiter, arrested for taking his daughter, Theresa Taafe, to the house, 1007 St. Charles street, and living with her. The girl was also arrested and both were locked up at the Four Courts, she being charged with being an inmate of a disreputable house and he with being a frequenter. The same day George Eddins, night cook at the Midget Restaurant on Sixth street and Clark avenue, took out a marriage license for Wm. S. Lay and Theresa Margaret Baker, claiming he was Wm. S. Lay. Yesterday Lay, who had been arrested on the 11th, took out a license in the name of Wm. S. Lay for himself and Theresa Taafe, and they were married, and the cases against them nolle prosequied in Judge Cady's court. This morning Eddins was arrested on a charge of swearing falsely in taking out a marriage license, it being claimed that he got out the first license to get the real Lay out of trouble. He alleges, however, that while his name is George Eddins, his parents died when he was only two years of age and he was adopted by Lay's mother, who had him christened William S. Lay, and he has always regarded this as his true name on this account, although he has generally been known as Eddins. After he had been christened Lay his foster-brother was born and was also called William Lay by his mother. Eddins claims that when his brother was arrested he (Eddins) feared that he would also be arrested for living with Theresa M. Baker, another girl at the same house, No. 1007 St. Charles street, and decided to take out a license and marry her. They had been living together for six months, and he had once before served a term in the Work-house for living in adultery with a woman, and says he did not want another dose of it. The day he took out the license he claims they were married by Justice Ryan, while his foster brother and the Taafe girl were not wedded until yesterday.

### Rubber Dealers Assign.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—George F. Belden & Co., rubber dealers, 104 Main street, assigned to-day to Baker & Humphreys. They previously filed two chattel mortgages on their stock, one for $10,000 to the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, and the other to Josiah Belden of New York City for $15,576. The assets and liabilities are supposed to be about equal, and to reach $50,000. Belden & Co. succeeded the old firm of Bart & Hickox.

THE sixteenth anniversary of the Paris Commune will be celebrated by the Socialists next Sunday night at the Apollo Theater.

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Velvet Ribbon, satin back, plain and picot, Nos. 7 to 12, 30c to 50c per yard.
Moire Ribbons, black and colors, Nos. 5 to 16, 17½c to 40c per yard.
Fancy Ribbons, with picot crown and loop edge, 40c to $1.
Best quality Satin and Gros-grain Sash Ribbons, 5-inch to 8-inch, 65c to $1.25.
Best quality Gros-grain Sash Ribbons, 9-inch to 12-inch, $1.50 to $1.75.
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Parties purchasing ribbons by the bolt will get same at our bolt prices.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's White Goods Department.**

400 pieces Cream and White Lace Brocade Stripe, 15c.
470 pieces Novelty Costume Plaids in large effects, 15c.
290 pieces Cream Syrian Crepe or "Crazy Cloth," 12½c.
700 pieces French "Tarantula," the new fabric for dress, 20c to 75c.
400 pieces 36-inch Irish Linen Cambrics—best goods made, 45c to $1.75.
115 pieces 40-inch Ecru French Canvas Effects, very handsome, 50c.
340 pieces Crepe Bourette in White, Cream and Ecru, 30c.
800 pieces Two-tone effects in foreign dress materials, 15c to 90c.
7 cases French, English and American Piques, 20c to $1.15.
4 cases 42-inch Ione's English cambric—a bargain, 30c.
5 cases 36-inch Scotch long cloth, very cheap, 12½c.
2,700 Emb. Robes in white, cream and two-tone effects, comprising every weight of material and the newest patterns from the looms of Switzerland, in price from $3.20 to $55.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Summer-Suiting Department.**

250 pcs 30c Linen Lawn, one-half price, 15c a yard.
1,000 pcs Garner's 36-inch Batiste, 12½c a yard.
250 pcs Ceylon Mulls—1887—35c a yard.
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200 pcs Imported Scotch Cheviots, 20c a yard.
We are showing the only line of French Sateens and Lace-Weave Zephyrs in this market! Worth attention.

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Stamped Tidies, with two rows of open work, 25c.
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Hemstitch Doylies, from $1.50 to $2 per dozen.
Beautiful Scrap Baskets, trimmed and untrimmed, from $1 to $5.
Pine Pillows, from 60c, 75c, 90c.
Stamped Babies' Bibs, 10c and 20c.
Novelties in Easter offerings, from 20c to $5.
A full line of new and novel purse trimmings, from 10c to $1.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Parasol Department.**

Black Satin, Lace-trimmed Parasols, with China linings and fancy handles, at $1.85.
Black and Colored Satin Coachings, with natural stick handles, at $1.40.
Cream and Beige Lace-covered Dress Parasols, self-lined, at $4.
Black Satin Dress Parasols, lace-trimmed, with fancy linings and natural stick handles, at $2.50.
Twenty-four-inch Black Silk Sun Umbrellas, black and fancy wood handles, at $1.50.
Twenty-six-inch Black Silk Sun Umbrellas, black and fancy wood handles, $2.25.
Satin Coaching Parasols in black and colors, with rustic handles, $2.
Mourning Dress Parasols, with ebony handles, at $2.50.
Changeable Silk Coaching Parasols, with carved wood handles, at $3.
Pongee Coaching Parasols, with natural and rustic stick handles, at $1.50.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Clothing Department.**

Boys' Jersey Knee Pant Suits, aged 4 years to 12, in Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Gray and Brown Stripe, Wood Brown, Green and Garnet and Tan, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $5.75, $6, $6.50, $6.75 and $8; prices range according to size.
A complete line of one-piece Kilts, 2½ to 5 years, $2.50, $3, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.
Two-piece Kilts, 2½ to 5 years, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $9, $9.50 and $10—in all the latest styles and materials.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Cloak and Suit Department.**

40 Spring Jackets in check cloth, with good effect, $2.25.
36 Spring Jackets in checks and plaids, with lined hoods, $5.
60 Spring Jackets in light plain Kersey cloth, lined, $5.
75 Redfern Jackets in all the new light shades, satin lined, $7.
45 plain and check-cloth Jackets, with and without hoods, $5 to $15.
28 plain and checkcloth Newmarkets, with hoods and capes, $6 to $12.
26 Short Wraps in net, covered and trimmed in lace and jet, $10.50.
32 Short Wraps in net, covered and trimmed in lace and jet, $12.
37 Grenadine and silk-net Short Wraps, with lace and jet, $15.
31 Cloth Suits in tan and light-brown homespun, $12.50.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Mourning Department.**

3 cases 38-inch black all-wool Nun's Veiling, 50c.
75 pieces 36 and 40-inch black silk and wool Henrietta from $1 to $2.50.
40 pieces 42-inch black camel's-hair Lace Grenadine, $1.25.
75 pieces 38, 40 and 45-inch black French Tamese, from 60c to $1.50.
25 pieces 44-inch black silk and wool Clairette, from $1.10 to $2.25.
15 pieces 44-inch black silk and wool Pansy Cloth, $1.10 to $1.75.
20 pieces 44-inch black silk and wool Convent Cloth, from $1.10 to $2.
12 pieces 24-inch black wool Friese, for mantles, etc., $2.50.
15 pieces 24-inch black silk and wool Grenadine Friese, for dolmans, $3.
50 pieces 28, 36 and 40-inch Courtauld's celebrated Crape, from 75c to $9.
5 cases latest styles in black and white Sateens, 15c.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's House-Furnishing Department.**

100-pound Flour Cans, decorated, $1.25 each.
Rochester Lamps, from $3.50 to $15.
Willow Body Baby Carriage, canopy top, $5.
Slat Body Baby Carriage, canopy top, $9.
Ice-chests and Refrigerators, from $4.50 to $25.
Folding Dress Forms, for draping, etc., $3 each.
Fancy Colored Fairy Lamps, $1 each.
French China Tea Sets of 56 pieces, $7.50 set.
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100 pcs English Combination Suitings, 20c per yard.
80 pcs 36-inch English Body Cashmere, 25c per yard.
75 pcs 36-inch All-wool Tricots, mixtures, 50c per yard.
60 pcs 36-inch Noil Silk Mixtures, 50c per yard.
50 pcs 42-inch Heather Mixtures, 60c per yard.
60 pcs 40-inch Check and Stripe Albatross, 65c per yard.
50 pcs 42-inch Albatross, full line of colors, 75c per yard.
40 pcs 52-inch Countess Suitings, $1 per yard.
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40 Elegant French Robes, $10.

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White Swiss Skirting, 36 inches deep, 75c to $1.25 yard.
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Cream Mull Skirting, embroidered in colors, $1 to $2.50 yard.
Cream Irish Point Embroidery Skirting, 45 inches deep, $4.50 to $6 a yard.
Oil Red, Navy and Light Blue and Pink, all-overs, $1 to $2 yard.
Oil Red, Navy, Mode, Pink, Nankeen, Beige, etc., 25c to $1.50 yard.
Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, in all widths, 10c to $1.50 yard.
A special bargain—5-inch Hamburg Flouncing, 15c yard.

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Ladies' Cotton Hose in unbleached, stripes, black and solid colors, all full fashioned, at 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' Lisle-thread Hose in black, fancy and solid colors, full London length, at 50c, 75c, $1.
Ladies' unbleached Lisle Hose, double heels and toes, at 50c, 65c, 75c.
Ladies' French thread Hose, best C. C. brand, at $1.25, $1.50.
Ladies' fancy thread Hose, novelties for 1887, at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
Ladies' black spun silk Hose (English), at $1, $1.50, $2.
Ladies' plated silk Hose in black, and all the new shades for spring and summer, at 85c, $1, $1.25.
Ladies' pure French silk Hose, in any shade manufactured, at $3.75.
Black cotton Hose, Barr's fast black, warranted to wash, at 25c, 35c, 50c.
Black thread Hose, Barr's fast black, warranted to wash, at 35c, 50c, 65c.
Childrens' Hose in silk, Lisle and cotton, all colors and sizes; price according to size of stockings.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Silk Department.**

200 pieces Colored Warlera Silk, all new shades, $1.10, $1.35 and $1.60.
200 pieces 23-inch Colored India Silk, all new tints, 90c.
60 pieces 21-inch Black Armure Royal, $1.25 and $1.50.
100 pieces 22 and 28-inch Printed India Silk, 90c and $1.25.
500 pieces Black Silk in all first-class makes to select from, prices range from 90c to $5.
200 pieces Black Surah, 22 to 24-inch, 75c to $1.75.
100 pieces Black Silk Rhadame and Satin Duchess, all first-class merchandise, 75c to $3.
300 pieces Colored Surah in all new shades, 90c to $1.50.
400 pieces Colored Faille Francais, all new spring shades, $1.40 to $2.
300 pieces Colored Gros-grain Silks, 85c to $2.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Linen Department.**

2 cases all-linen Glass Cloth, 10c per yard.
4 cases brown linen Toweling, 7½c per yard.
300 8x12 Lunch Cloths, $3.25 each; good value at $5 each.
140 8x12 turkey-red fringed Cloths, $2.50 each.
110 8x10 turkey-red fringed Cloths, best quality, only $2 each.
1 case 68-inch bleached Damask, new patterns, $1 per yard.
1 case 66-inch wide bleached Damask, 75c per yard.
500 linen Cloths, 10 per cent off our regular price; 2 to 4 yards long.
200 linen Cloths, 2½ to 5 yards long, 2½ yards wide, at 10 per cent off regular prices.
1 case bleached Damask, 50c per yard.
2,000 yards 18-inch wide bleached German Linen Toweling, 12½c per yard: this is a big drive.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Curtain and Upholstery Department.**

3 cases French Canvas Curtains, $2 a pair.
2 cases Printed Curtain Scrims, 12½c a yard.
76 dozen Chair Scarfs, 25c each; worth 50c.
10 dozen Sheep-skin Rugs, 75c each; worth $1.
50 pairs Chenille Portiere Curtains, 72 inches wide, $15 per pair; worth $20.
80 pairs Chenille Portiere Curtains, 50 inches wide, $10 per pair; worth $17.50.
25 pieces Canton Curtain Silk for Sash Curtains, $1 a yard.
15 dozen Chenille Table Covers, 1½x1½ yards, $3; worth $4.50.
115 Fancy Dado Window Shades, with spring fixtures, complete, $1 each.
80 pairs Real Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, $8.50 per pair; worth $12.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Glove Department.**

4-buttoned Kid Gloves, tan and dark, $1, $1.25, $1.75.
4-buttoned Kid Gloves, tan and dark, embroidered, $1.40, $1.85.
5-buttoned Kid Gloves, tan and dark, embroidered, $1.40.
4-buttoned Kid Gloves, black, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85, $2.
6-buttoned Kid Gloves, black and colored, $1.50, $2.
4-buttoned Joinville, pique Slevin, $1.90.
4-buttoned Suede (undressed), colored, embroidered, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.85.
6-buttoned Suede (undressed), colored, embroidered, $1.50, $1.85.
8-buttoned Mousquetaire Suede, tan shades, $1.25, $1.50.
12-buttoned Mousquetaire Suede, tan shades, $2.50.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Lace Department.**

229 pieces 3 to 5-inch Torchon Lace, 10c to 15c yard.
374 pieces 3 to 5-inch Medici Lace, 15c to 25c yard.
139 pieces 27-inch Black Spanish Guipure Net, $1.25 to $6.50 yard.
44 pieces 45-inch Black Spanish Guipure Flouncing, $1.75 to $7.50 yard.
33 pieces 27-inch Black Chantilly Net, $1.50 to $5.50 yard.
17 pieces 40-inch Black Chantilly Flouncing, $2.50 to $6.50 yard.
138 pieces 40-inch Egyptian Skirting, 60c to $2.75 yard.
19 pieces 40-inch Oriental Skirting; $2.25 to $4.75 yard.
89 pieces 3 to 5-inch Egyptian and Oriental Edging, 15c to 75c yard.
178 pieces Colored Chenille Fringe 5-inches deep, 85c yard.
155 pieces Shaped Braid, 4 to 5 inches wide, 75c yard.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Notion Department.**

2,500 gross White Pearl Buttons, 18 to 30 lines, fine quality; 5c to 15c dozen.
1,500 gross Smoked Pearl Buttons, 18 to 30 lines, cup and fish eye, 3⅓c to 12½c a dozen.
Now in stock, a most complete line of the latest novelties in Buttons of every description, and which we are offering at extremely low prices.
200 pcs of New Plaid Trimming Braid, in two widths, 8⅓c and 15c a yard.
12 doz. Oxydized and Bronze Medallion Belts, latest novelties, from $1.50 to $5 each.
25 doz. Fancy Leather Belts, satin and leather lined, from 25c to $1.25 each.
17 styles Imported Solid Black Hair Brushes, from 50c to $1.50 each.
1,000 Pocket Mirrors, 5c each.
100 styles in Rhine-stone Pins, from 25c to $5 each.
10,000 Tooth Brushes, 10c each.
1,000 1 ounce bottles Imported Extracts, 35c a bottle.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Gents' Furnishing Department.**

300 dozen Gents' Four-in-hand Made-up Scarfs, satin lined, 25c each.
100 dozen Gents' new Scarf Harold, 50c each.
50 dozen Gents' Kid Gloves, wide embroidered back, $1.50 each.
150 dozen Gents' Colored Lisle Gloves, 25c each.
50 dozen Gents' Silk-plated Gloves, 40c each.
75 dozen Gents' Silk-end Suspenders, with drawer-supporters, 50c each.
200 dozen Solid-drab Ingrain Cotton Half Hose, 25c each.
200 dozen Gents' Fancy Striped and Fancy Half Hose, 25c each.
75 dozen Gents' Plain White and Embroidered Night-shirts; ask for the Prince, $1 each.
100 dozen Gents' Laundried, 16-Plait Dress Shirts, $1 each.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Print Department.**

1,000 pcs Best Indigo Calicoes at 8⅓c a yard.
400 pcs Century Cloth, new, 10c a yard.
200 pcs Fine Dress Ginghams, cheap, 12½c a yard.
1,000 pcs Extra Fine Satteen, great value, 15c a yard.
4,200 pcs Zephyr Gingham, fine goods, 20c a yard.
700 pcs Best 45c yard-wide Zephyr Gingham, 30c a yard.
150 pcs Knotted Pongee, novelty, 25c a yard.
200 pcs Corded-stripe Zephyr, 30c a yard.

**Novelties and New Goods---Barr's Handkerchief Department.**

200 doz. Belfast Printed Union Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
500 doz. Belfast Printed H. S. all Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c each.
500 doz. French Printed and Embroidered Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c each.
200 doz. Hemstitched Embroidered and Scalloped Sheer Linen, 50c each.
200 doz. Japanese Bouquet Silk Handkerchiefs, solid colors, 20c each.
50 doz. Japanese Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, solid colors, 90c each.
300 doz. Gents' 20-inch H. S. China Silk Handkerchiefs, very heavy, 50c each.
500 doz. Boys' Fancy Plaid and Solid Colored Windsor Scarfs, 25c each.
We have just received all the new shades in the Mikado Scarf, 75c to $5 each.

**Novelties and New Goods--Barr's Flannel Department.**

2 cases Pajama Lawn Tennis Suitings, imported, from 65c to 85c per yard.
50 pcs English Printed Cloaking, $1 per yard.
75 pcs French Striped Cloaking, from 50c to 75c per yard.
2 cases Plain and Mixtures Flannel Suiting, all wool, only 25c per yard.
25 pcs 54-inch La Porte Plaid, the latest for Newmarkets, from $1.25 to $1.50 per yard.
20 pcs 54-inch White Lawn Tennis Cloth, from 85c to $1.35 per yard.
15 pcs 27-inch Springfield Checks and Stripes, for boys' kilts, only 50c per yard.
10 pcs 27-inch Chinchilla Cloth, Cream, new goods, only 40c per yard.
2 cases 54-inch Ladies' Cloth, new shades for spring and summer, from 65c to 85c per yard.
A full assortment of Fine White and Colored Flannel for underwear, ranging from 20c to $1.25 per yard.

**Novelties and New Goods---Barr's Millinery Department.**

Children's Fancy Straw Hats, 75c, $1, $1.25, up to $15.
Ladies' Fancy Straw Hats and Bonnets, from $3 to $30.
Ostrich Feathers from 25c to $7 per bunch.
Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, etc., from 10c to $10.
Fine imported Roses, all colors, 75c per bunch of three.
Fine imported Roses, all colors, 50c per bunch of three.
Fine French Montures, from 50c to $10.
Jet Wings, Birds, Sprays, etc., from 25c to $5.
Jet Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, from $2.50 to $35.
All the leading styles in Bonnets and Round Hats for Ladies and Children, from the leading houses of Paris, London and New York.

**Novelties and New Goods—Barr's Underwear Department.**

Infants' Gretchen Cloaks, in fancy stripe and checks, French flannel, ages 6 months to 2 years; $3.75, $4, $5, $5.25.
Infants' Embroidered Cashmere Cloaks, 6 months to 2 years, in tan, cream, blue, drab and red; $5, $6, $6.50, $7.50, $9.
Infants' White Lawn Dresses, 75c, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.
Plain Coat Back Jerseys, $1, $1.75, $1.85, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3; also Vest-Front Jerseys, $2.25 and upwards.

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# LAWYER CARUTHERS.

## "BOBBY" SAYS HE WILL GO INTO COURT AGAINST THE BROWNS.

### President Von der Ahe, It Is Said, Threatens to Blacklist the Pitcher—The Story Denied—Joe Quinn and the Browns—Corkhill's Price—Base Ball Chat and Sporting News.

As the championship season approaches history begins to repeat itself in the case of Robert Caruthers, the crack pitcher of the Brown Stocking Club. Rumors of all sorts are afloat about "Bobby's" intentions, and every now and then the pitcher himself is heard from in announcements that he will positively refuse to play ball with the champions except at his own figures, if he plays with them at all. The latest sensation in the case comes in the shape of a special dispatch from Chicago, under date of March 14. "'Bobby' Caruthers," it says, "the well-known pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, to-day received a notice from Chris Von der Ahe, the President of that organization, that if he did not report for duty by March 21 he would be blacklisted. Caruthers took the notice to a lawyer and explained that he had not signed a contract with Von der Ahe, and the latter's only claim for his services was that he had been reserved under the National agreement established by the League and American Association. The lawyer advised Caruthers to pay no attention to the notice and see what Von der Ahe would do, and if he carried out his threat to begin an action against him in the United States District Court.

This statement is denied by Secretary George Munson of the Browns, who says that no letter of the kind described has been sent to Caruthers by President Von der Ahe, and to further confirm the denial he adds that Caruthers has sent down word to Mr. Von der Ahe that he expects to be in St. Louis by Saturday when the matter of playing with the Browns next year will come up for discussion. Either Caruthers has been sadly misquoted in the case or his remarks to the interviewers and to the President of the Browns are greatly at variance with each other.

### Joe Quinn and the Browns.

An item has been going the rounds to the effect that President Von der Ahe has offered $500 for the release of Joe Quinn, the all-around player, who was with the Maroons last year. There is really not a particle of truth in the rumor. Quinn was seen and asked about the matter. He said that he was informed that Ben Fine when in New York said that Mr. Von der Ahe telegraphed on the offer and that in all probability the rumor took its rise in that fact. Mr. Von der Ahe denied positively to-day that he had made any such offer. The team, he says, is full and that he will probably not want Quinn's services this year. Joe himself regrets to leave St. Louis.

### Corkhill's Price.

President A. S. Stern of the Cincinnati Club recently received a letter from Corkhill, saying that he did not want to play ball this year, at the same time asking for his release. Mr. Stern replied advising Corkhill not to play ball if he could find more remunerative work, intimating that base ball is a severe occupation and full of hardships.

Mr. Stern and the management of the Athletic Club are in correspondence relating to the transfer of Corkhill. The Athletics want to buy his release, for which Mr. Stern demands $5,000. Whether the Philadelphias will pay that much remains to be seen, but the Cincinnati manager declares that he will not release the fielder for a dollar less.

### Base Ball Briefs.

The capital stock of the Indianapolis Club is to be $25,000.

The Cincinnatis have signed a new pitcher. His name Elmer Smith and he reports for duty to Manager Schmelz to-day.

A telegram was received from Latham to-day confirming his letter received yesterday and stating he would arrive in the city Saturday.

It is reported that several of the Detroits have been practicing at hitting high and low balls, and succeed in the easiest manner possible.

It is said that Pitcher Pyle, who has signed with Chicago, is so afflicted with asthma that he cannot lie down, and cannot sleep, even in a chair, without stimulants.

The Philadelphias have signed a player named Lee Woodwell, who played second base for the Des Moines club last season. He is spoken of as a heavy batter and a fine fielder.

Wise, who has paid Stemmeyer a visit in Cleveland the past winter, says that "Stem" is practicing daily under the new rules, and that he has just as much speed and almost as good a command of the ball as under the old rule.

President Von der Ahe denies the report that the Athletics have offered $9,000 for Latham. Not a word has passed between him and the Athletics about the third baseman, he says, and the stories to that effect are the purest romance.

The trip which the Detroits start out on this week is the most extensive practice trip ever undertaken by a League club. It will consume two months and $4,500 and will require over 5,000 miles of travel. The club plays at Macon, Mobile, New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston, Birmingham, Decatur, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, La Crosse, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

It is now said that the Kansas City-Indianapolis-Maroon transfer was a money-making scheme, and that Kansas City never had the intention of paying $20,000 for the St. Louis players and franchise. It further claimed that Stromberg and Menges were simply bluffing when they spoke of suing the League, and that they never had the remotest intention of doing anything of the kind.

The River Grove athletes have reorganized for the season with the following team: Harry Calvin, c. and s.s.; John Powers, p. and 2b.; Harvey Cotton, 1b.; Peter Fossil, 2b. and p.; Bart Gallagher, 3b.; George Waring, s.s. and c.; Edward Gallagher, l.f.; Hilman Herold, c. f.; Edward Pyatt, r.f. Address John Powers, Hunt and Mt. Vernon avenues.

It is admitted that the constant booming by the press of the National game, year in and year out, even through the dreary winter season, the reports of games, the advertising of games in advance, the continual flow of gossip and comment upon all matters of importance relative to base ball, have been of incalculable benefit to base ball managers, and aided them in coming out of the season with well-filled coffers, and yet the American Association has adopted a rule forbidding the issue of more than twenty-five free passes per season to the press of each city represented therein, under a penalty of a fine of $500. If the press should retaliate as lies in its power, that rule would be rescinded in short order.—[Boston Herald.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### Organization of the Western Association—The Officers for 1887.

The growing interest in lawn tennis throughout the West, has led to a desire on the part of many clubs to form a Western Association. St. Louis lawn tennis players in common with those of Milwaukee and Chicago, believe that an association of the clubs of the leading cities of the West could do much toward increasing the interest in that healthful sport, lead to the establishment of many new clubs, and through intercourse and friendly contests, raise the standard of excellence in play. The great distance necessary to be traveled, the expense incurred, and the time required to enable Western players to compete in open tournaments so common in the East, coupled with the fact that in such tournaments are met players of greater experience and acknowledged skill, has thus far debarred Western clubs from any extended participation in those tournaments.

A WESTERN ASSOCIATION

with open tournaments would remove the impediments now in the way, and enable all clubs to be represented and eventually to meet the older players of the Eastern clubs on a more even footing than is now possible.

At a meeting of the representatives of the several clubs from Chicago and St. Louis recently the Western Lawn Tennis Association was organized. The charter members are: The Knickerbocker Tennis Club, L. M. Hall, secretary, St. Louis; the Milwaukee Tennis Club, James K. Ilsley, secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.; the North End Tennis Club, G. W. Browning, secretary, Chicago, Ill.; the Riverside Tennis Club, Wallace Rice, secretary, Tremont House, Chicago, Ill.; the Scarlet Ribbon Tennis Club, J. G. Jenks, secretary, 2960 Groveland av., Chicago, Ill., and the Kenwood Tennis Club, E. C. Frasher, secretary, Hyde Park, Ill.

THE OFFICERS

of the association for the ensuing year are President, Frank Obear of St. Louis; Vice-President, B. F. Cummins of Chicago; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Chapin of Chicago. Executive Committee: Messrs. Frank Obear, B. F. Cummins, C. E. Chapin, Edward Fitch, J. G. Jenks, Wm. Waller, W. A. Havermeyer.

The playing rules of the association will be adopted at next meeting to be held at the Tremont House, Chicago, Saturday, April 9, 1887. Immediately after that meeting a book will be published by the association, containing full proceedings, constitution, by-laws, playing rules, and other matters pertaining to the Association. At present the constitution and by-laws are being distributed throughout the West, and it is expected that every city of any importance will contribute at least one club to the membership of the association. The Knickerbocker is the only large club in St. Louis. It has very handsome grounds on Lucas place and Twentieth street, and is in a flourishing condition. With the organization of the Western Association, however, it is not at all unlikely that new clubs will be organized and local tournaments inaugurated.

## SQUARE WATER SPORT.

### The Rut Into Which Oarsmanship Has Recently Fallen.

"The race between Beach and Gaudaur did more to elevate boat-racing," said Mr. J. A. St. John to-day, "than any event of the kind for a long time now. Boat-racing, like certain other sports, had become grooved into a very low condition, and to lift it out of the rut should be the duty of every true admirer of water sport. Men cannot be altogether blamed for the part they play in events of this kind. Take for instance, the case of an oarsman who sees clearly how he can make a cool thousand by coming out loser in a race. He is guaranteed that much as a surety and the effort required to make it, is, you might say, nothing at all. On the other hand, should he strive to win and insist on being square, he takes the big risks of losing the confidence of his friends and backers and all the reputation he ever had as an oarsman. I believe it would be right to rule out Kemp from regattas for his work recently in Australia; not Kemp particularly, but others who are caught at crooked work. If the purity of the sport is a fit matter for consideration, oarsmen, when they are no longer good, should retire. In the case of Gaudaur, I believe he will last five or six years yet, and after that he will doubtless go into the cattle business. There is money in it, and more than in rowing when his first-class form is gone."

### Bowling.

The West St. Louis and Success Bowling Clubs bowled a match Monday evening at the West St. Louis Turner Alleys. The following is the score:

SUCCESS.

| | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Gerdeman.. | 255 | 244 | 243 | 212 | 264—1,218 |
| J. Meyer....... | 246 | 240 | 222 | 217 | 222—1,147 |
| J. Renyon...... | 195 | 202 | 250 | 246 | 254—1,127 |
| J. Senier....... | 233 | 213 | 215 | 196 | 248—1,105 |
| C. Bernet...... | 152 | 208 | 231 | 253 | 209—1,053 |
| H. Hussman ... | 198 | 230 | 257 | 233 | 217—1,135 |
| Totals ...... | 1,259 | 1,337 | 1,418 | 1,357 | 1,414—6,785 |

WEST ST. LOUIS.

| | | | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Rogles...... | 260 | 240 | 244 | 187 | 246—1,177 |
| H. Zimpelman.. | 213 | 247 | 209 | 219 | 276—1,164 |
| L. Wolf........ | 206 | 190 | 203 | 177 | 212— 988 |
| P. Dauernheim. | 236 | 266 | 203 | 198 | 188—1,091 |
| Joe Jehne....... | 193 | 208 | 221 | 162 | 230—1,014 |
| H. Dauernheim. | 259 | 238 | 265 | 226 | 267—1,255 |
| Totals.......... | 1,367 | 1,389 | 1,345 | 1,169 | 1,419—6,689 |

## JEM CARNEY.

### Why He Is Popular in Boston—Money Back of Him.

Jem Carney, the light-weight Englishman who expects to defeat Jack McAuliffe for the American championship, is well thought of in the Hub.

The more Boston sporting men see of Jimmy Carney the better they think of him as a fighter, says a paper in that city, though just why cannot be told, as they never saw him do battle. There is something about his general appearance which gives them the impression that he is a remarkably good man. One good judge of fighters, for instance, when asked why he had so much confidence in Carney's ability, said simply, but emphatically, "That face of his was never put on any one but a fighter." That seems a queer way to judge a man, for it certainly has not been proved that a fighter's face is a criterion of his ability. Some of the biggest "no goods" possess typical pugilist faces, while, on the other hand, the best of men in the ring are good looking and have not the appearance of fighters. For instance there are Sullivan, Dempsey, Mitchell, Burke, McCaffrey and any quantity of others. But there is something which cannot be described about Carney's looks, which gives one a good opinion of him as a pugilist. Not a few who have seen him and also seen McAuliffe shake their heads when asked to name the winner of the coming championship battle, and seemed inclined to think Carney will prove to be the man. Yesterday Jim Keenan said he had $1,000 to back Carney with, and every sporting man knows that Keenan is seldom on the wrong end.

### Another.

All residents know of that enterprise which has excited more general commendation since last summer than any other remedy on the market—"Carbolic Smoke Ball"—and all its friends will be glad to know that encouraged by success from Pittsburg to 'Frisco, they have opened offices in Chicago.

## HOTEL PERSONALS.

Thos. T. Crittenden, son of the ex-Governor, of Chicago, is in the city.

John Scovern, Cashier of the First National Bank, Macon, Mo., and wife are at the Lindell.

C. A. Hancock, Caddo, Mo.; C. A. Prier, Beebe, Ark.; Jos. Campbell, Rolla, Mo., are at the St. James.

F. X. Craft, Cincinnati, O.; L. B. Collins, Ft. Worth, Tex.; A. B. Betcher, Henrietta, Tex.; G. T. Juge, Garden City, Tex.; C. A. Cox, Chicago, Ill.; Jno. P. Rea and wife, Minneapolis, Minn., are at Hurst's.

L. F. Cottey, F. M. Miller, F. H. McCullough, Edina, Mo.; H. M. Sturgis, Hillsboro, Tex.; B. W. Davis, Pinos Altos, N. M., Geo. B. Kelly, Moberly, Mo., and S. W. Peel, Bentonville, Ark., are at the Laclede.

Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain, Council Bluffs, Ia.; William F. Hooke, Mrs. M. C. Hooke, San Francisco, Cal.; U. Schneider, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. Grear, Anna, Ill., and W. S. Day, Jonesboro, Ill., are at the Everett.

Ben H. Newman, Cuba, Mo.; B. V. Sims, Washington, D. C.; A. W. Clun, Rocky Comfort, Ark.; Wm. J. Woosley and wife, Peoria, Ill.; G. O. Magness, Newark, Ark.; W. P. Albert, Seneca, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Rev. Hunter Corbett, who lectures at Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church to-night, is at the Laclede Hotel with his family. He is a missionary from Chafoo, China, and his lecture is in aid of the foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Isaac T. Brown, Columbus, Ind.; Thos. H. Freel, Little Rock; T. G. Risley, Genesco, Ill.; T. E. Pondexter, Dillon, Mont.; M. H. Miller, Fitchfing, Mass.; A. W. Newton, Jerseyville, Ill.; Mrs. Dr. J. J. Brown, Troy, Ill.; Mrs. B. Ford, Fredericktown, and Mrs. C. M. Hardy and daughter, Alton, are at Hotel Hunt.

Mrs. J. S. Gavitt, Aspen, Col.; D. Jacobs, Stafford, Kas.; O. H. Travers, D. C. Kennedy, Springfield, Mo.; R. B. Coples, W. M. Pritchett, Glasgow, Mo.; P. F. Finley, Hope, Ark.; R. C. Hampton, Bear City, Ark.; R. W. Miller, Hot Springs, Ark.; W. L. Culbutson, J. J. Willand, Carroll, Ia.; F. S. Scott, Gainsville, Ark., are at the Planters'.

M. F. Royle, Lexington, Mo.; E. W. Yates, Booneville, Ark.; T. E. Woodson, New Haven, Conn.; Nathan D. Dodge, Newburyport, Mass.; R. R. Sharman, Magnolia, Ark.; J. P. Cowling and wife, J. G. Gibson, J. H. Black, Nashville, Ark.; Augustus D. Miller, Providence, R. I.; Samuel N. Bacon and wife, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. R. S. Stream, Greenville, Miss., are at the Lindell.

F. E. Alenphy and wife, Detroit, Mich.; D. M. Thomas, Louisville, Ky.; C. F. Moore, St. Clair, Mo.; W. C. Agnew, Springfield, Ill.; H. N. Elmer, St. Paul; Henry Strong, Topeka, Kan.; A. N. Moore, Washington, Kan.; Geo. G. Perry, Dubuque, Io.; R. O. Chapin, Holyoke, Mass.; Jas. P. Franklin, Springfield, Mass.; John S. Elliott, A. P. Speed, H. McPherson, J. A. Howard, Boonville, Mo., are at the Southern.

IF THE the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptical, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body; the best remedy to give tone to the stomach is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

A $100,000 fire at Oxford, N. C., yesterday, was the sequel of an anonymous warning that if Albert Taber, a negro, arrested for attempted rape, was harmed, the town would be burned. The fire was in consequence of threats to lynch him.

# GALLANT GIBBONS.

## LADIES ADMITTED TO THE RECEPTION OF THE AMERICAN CARDINALS.

### The Absence of Mgr. Straniero at the Receptions—Many Americans Present—The Public Consistory Next Thursday—Probable Excommunication of Dr. McGlynn.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, March 16.—[Copyright, 1887.]—The American Cardinals held another reception in the palace of the Propaganda yesterday, and the attendance was as large as that of Monday. At the reception of the new French Cardinal, recently elevated to the purple, which was also held yesterday, ladies were denied admittance, as it is contrary to etiquette on such occasions. The fair sex, however, were again admitted to the reception of the American Cardinals in deference to the wishes of Cardinal Gibbons, who insisted that it was an American custom, and that as he was an American their presence was desirable. The rule was therefore set aside for the time being and the Cardinal's gallantry was rewarded by a perfect avalanche of ladies, who swarmed about him and vied with each other in doing him honor. The absence of Mgr. Straniero at both receptions was remarked by every one. He will be remembered as the papal ablegate who conveyed the beretta to Cardininal Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral upon the occasion of the Cardinal's elevation to the Sacred College. Rumors were rife as to the cause of Mgr. Straniero's absence, several going so far as to say that he had fallen into some disfavor with the Vatican for assuming too much responsibility upon his recent visit to America. Others explained his failure to appear by stating that he was not invited. But a majority thought he was deterred by the fact that he has been living in retirement since his return to Rome. Mgr. O'Brien, the bearer of the beretta to Cardinal Tashereau, however, was present, as was Count Mucciola, with his young wife, formerly Miss Terry of Charleston, S. C. The Countess was charmingly attired, and was possibly the handsomest lady in attendance.

THE OTHER AMERICANS PRESENT

were Duncan O. Clark, Miss Letterman, Miss Hay, Miss Ward and Miss Metcalf, all of Baltimore; Mr. Sidney Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Stanley Hazeltine, Mrs. Hazeltine, Charles A. Busted, Miss Deuter, all of New York; Thomas Huyck, Mrs. Huyck, Miss Huyck of Washington, and M. Gerard of Philadelphia. The preparations for the public consistory, which will be held on Thursday, are almost completed. To-day the chief of the College of Apostolic Cusares, in full official costume, bearing in his hand the traditional thorn, will repair to the residence of the newly created Cardinals, to whom he will intimate in the regular Latin formula that the public consistory is set for Thursday, leaving with their Eminences the printed circular from the Prefect of Pontifical Ceremonies.

THE M'GLYNN CASE.

The correspondence between Cardinal Simeoni and Archbishop Corrigan in relation to the McGlynn matter is still in progress. Persons who have access to the Vatican asserted yesterday that Dr. McGlynn will not come to Rome, and that Cardinal Gibbons will not espouse his cause before the Vatican. Should this prove true the doctor's excommunication is not unlikely to follow soon, as to disobey orders from Rome means such an act of defiance as the Pope cannot afford to tolerate.

Bishop Ireland of St. Paul, who is here in connection with the new Catholic university, preached yesterday at the Church of St. Agatha. A large congregation was present. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishops Ireland and Kane will remain in Rome until Easter.

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

### Very Heavy Registration—Funding the City Debt—Messick for Mayor.

The registration of voters was completed yesterday and the total was surprisingly large. The registration by precincts is as follows: First Ward, first precinct, 336; second precint, 243; Second Ward, first precinct, 279; second precinct, 236; third precinct, 140; Third Ward, first precinct, 171; second precinct, 213; Fourth Ward, first precinct, 265; second precinct, 240. Total 2,094. During the next three days the clerks of election will make a canvass of the city to ascertain if all voters registered were in reality entitled to qualify. On next Tuesday evening from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock the Board of Commissioners will hold a session for a revision of the registration.

Speaking of the United States Supreme Court decision in the Amy case, Judge B. H. Canby, who took the Zebly case up to that court, said this morning: "Now that it has been decided that the city will have to pay its bonded indebtedness, there is only one thing left for the tax-payers to do, and that is to vote to fund the debt. Of course, the same advantage cannot be derived from funding it as could have been obtained before the decision was rendered, but I believe that the bondholders will consent to have it funded at a lower rate of interest than the bonds at present bear. If the debt is funded, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds will be levied by the State Auditor, who will also collect it and turn it over to the bond-holders. By this method they will be perfectly sure of getting their interest regularly and I believe they would agree to such a proposition. It would be best to have no delay in having the proposition put to the people, and it should be submitted at the April election."

The lady Freemasons met last evening at Masonic Hall. Ten candidates were initiated and four applications for membership received. A number of the members of Tuscan Chapter of St. Louis were in attendance. After the initiation ceremonies an elegant repast was served.

Rev. N. Slaughter of the A. M. E. Zion Church of this city is now engaged in holding several meetings at Webster Groves, Mo., and meeting with much success.

The uninformed rank of the Catholic Knights of Illinois will march through the principal streets of the city to-morrow before crossing over to St. Louis to join in the parade. They will be met in the middle of the bridge by the Wolf Tone Rifles, by whom they will be escorted to their place in the procession.

Mr. M. M. Stephens of the Fourth Ward, in response to the wishes of his many friends, has consented to make the race for Mayor. Mr. Stephens has served in the City Council and has a great many warm supporters.

A large number of citizens waited on Hon. J. B. Messick on his return from Springfield last evening, and requested him to run for Mayor. Mr. Messick at first declined, but was so strongly importuned by representative citizens to allow his name to go before the people, that he finally agreed to take matter under consideration until Saturday, when he will give a decisive answer.

### The Lady in the Clock.

A clock in druggists' windows represents on its dial a young lady brushing her teeth with the incomparable Zonweiss Cream, the most pure, refined and perfect dentrifice known.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

### The Merchants' Terminal Bill Passed in the Council—Important Legislation.

The Railroad Committee reported back the Bridge and Tunnel terminal bill with amendments, but without recommendation, at the meeting of the Council last night. The amendments provide that the proposed tracks shall not interfere with other tracks or rights of way, and that the Municipal Assembly shall have the right to fix freight and passenger rates within the city limits. The route was slightly amended. It is along the north side of the railroad valley, across Lay and Duncan avenues and King's Highway to Forest Park, thence along north of the Wabash track to the city limits. Under the rules the bill was laid over until the next meeting. The Committee on Engrossment reported the bill authorizing the Northern Central Railway Company to change its motor power to cable or electricity. The bill authorizing the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Company to lay its track on Main street was reported back from engrossment and passed. The conduit bill, which was the special order, was laid over one meeting. The Council adjourned to meet Friday night.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

In the House of Delegates the bill authorizing the Cable Company to extend its tracks to Forest Park was referred to the Committee on Railroads. A bill appropriating $45,000 for a low service engine at the Water-works was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. Delegate Brueggeman introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to fail to connect premises with district sewers within three months after construction. A bill authorizing the Wabash Railroad to connect by switch with N. K. Fairbanks & Co.'s establishment was introduced. The bill giving the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad the right to enter the city was passed. Delegate James Sullivan, sole proprietor, introduced a resolution calling on the Mayor to clean the streets along the proposed route of the St. Patrick's Day parade. The bill authorizing the Missouri Crematory Association to build a furnace for cremating human bodies was passed. A fruitless effort was made to get the Merchants' Exchange and Tower Grove Park Railroad bill from the committee by Delegate Hammerstein. The Merchants' Terminal bill was read for the first time. The House adjourned after passing some improvement bills.

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### The Germania Club.

The celebrated German actor, Friedrich Mitterwurzer of the Imperial Theater, Vienna, will appear next Saturday evening at the Germania Club entertainment. He will be supported by distinguished artists in the comedy: "Das Schwert des Damakles." The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock and after the performance there will be the usual hop.

A CHILD'S SKIN

Ears and Scalp Covered with Eczematous Scabs and Sores Cured by Cuticura.

MY little son, aged eight years, has been afflicted with Eczema of the scalp, and at times a great portion of the body, ever since he was two years old. It began in his ears and extended to his scalp, which became covered with scabs and sores, and from which a sticky fluid poured out, causing intense itching and distress and leaving his hair matted and lifeless. Underneath these scabs the skin was raw, like a piece of beefsteak. Gradually the hair came out and was destroyed, until but a small patch was left at the back of the head. My friends in Peabody know how my little boy has suffered. At night he would scratch his head until his pillow was covered with blood. I used to tie his hands behind him, and in many ways tried to prevent his scratching; but it was no use—he would scratch. I took him to the hospital and to the best physicians in Peabody without success. About this time some friends, who had been cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, prevailed upon me to try them. I began to use them on the 15th of January last. In seven months every particle of the disease was removed. Not a spot or scab remains on his scalp to tell the story of his suffering. His hair has returned, and is thick and strong, and his scalp as sweet and clean as any child's in the world. I cannot say enough to express my gratitude for this wonderful cure by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and wish all similarly afflicted to know that my statement is true and without exaggeration. CHARLES McKAY,
Oct. 6, 1885. Peabody, Mass.

I have seen Mr. McKay's boy when badly affected with the Eczema. He was a pitiful sight to look at. I know that he has tried our best physicians, and did all a father could do for a suffering child, but availed nothing. I know that the statements he has made you as regards the curing of his boy by your CUTICURA REMEDIES are true in every particular.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887.

### AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—J. C. Duff's Opera Company.
GRAND—"Mixed Pickles."
POPE'S—"Saints and Sinners."
PEOPLE'S—Patti Rosa.
STANDARD—Ida Siddons' Burlesque and Specialty Co.
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.
MUSIC HALL—Patti Matinee.
STANDARD—Ida Siddons' Burlesque and Specialty Co.

JUST at present the path of the Chicago boodler is a rocky one.

THE venerable Kaiser WILHELM will not celebrate his coming birthday by any concessions to liberty.

OFFICIAL opinion at Jefferson City is that State Auditor WALKER'S felony was such a little one that it should be allowed to pass unnoticed.

IT is now in order for Auditor WALKER to bring a damage suit against the Investigating Committee, putting his damages at not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

DURING his unjust stewardship at Jefferson City State Auditor WALKER has made friends with the mammon of unrighteousness, and mammon will not allow a faithful servant to be punished for a trifling felony.

THE strenuous and successful efforts made to protect the former State Treasurer, GATES, from the consequences of his violation of the law, show us what to expect in the less startling case of State Auditor WALKER.

THE attempt to bulldoze Mr. DRABELLE of St. Louis by introducing St. Louis ward polemics into the debate on his public schools bill was promptly rebuked by the House at Jefferson City, and the bill was passed. As the reward of his independence Mr. DRABELLE may expect to find himself opposed by the ward workers, who have no use for a representative who will not wear a collar. If this should be the case it would give Mr. DRABELLE a fine opportunity to test the question as to whether the ward workers own the earth.

ONE of the drawbacks of a system of protection to the infant industries of the United States is that it offers a standing invitation to fraud, perjury, swindling of the revenue and unfair competition to honest trade by the systematic undervaluation of imports. About once in six months there is an investigation of some unusually flagrant case, and a great show of activity made in protecting the Government. But with our war duties still in existence and with our multitudinous war tariff list still offering a premium on dishonesty, the best that the Government can achieve is only a partial remedy. It is time for the war taxes to go.

THE nearness of the close of the session of the Legislature dissipates all hope of any measure for the reduction of taxation in St. Louis. If Mr. CAMPBELL'S bill for the reduction of the assessment by an increase of the rate should pass, it would only call on the people to vote it down. The tax-eaters are the daughters of the horse-leech, and if their demand to "give, give," was answered by a constitutional warrant to put on the screws we would have an absolute certainty that the rate of taxation would be raised, and no certainty that the assessment would be lowered. St. Louis must continue to carry its load for two years more.

IT is perhaps merely an accident that the Bald Knobber outrages have broken out in Missouri instead of across the line in Kansas, but the good name of Missouri demands the prompt suppression of this form of outlawry. It is, if possible, more criminal and more detrimental to the good name of the State than those county seat vendettas which break out in Kansas and which rival in ferocity a Guatemala revolution. Missouri is a State which has just declared that it does not need a militia to maintain order, and the suppression of the Bald Knobbers is demanded to make good our proud boast of the supremacy of the civil processes of the law.

THE worst feature of a real estate boom is the loss that comes from a set back when the boom is at an end, but there is one feature about real estate in St. Louis which permits it to welcome any advance in prices, even a speculative one, without hesitation. This is the fact that in St. Louis the value of property does not bear any relation to its rental. The State Savings Association has recently bought for $97,000 a piece of improved Fourth street property, which brings in $13,000 a year, and the recent transfers of corner lots on Fifth and Chestnut, and on Sixth and Pine show that improved central real estate sells for less than ten times the annual rentals received. There is plenty of room for a healthy boom with such a scale of prices.

AGAIN the Czar's daily walks are beset by bomb-throwers, and it is said that his pacific course in the Bulgarian matter is the cause of this new outbreak of the revolutionary spirit. In other words it is suspected that the Russian party, which is the war party, is encouraging demonstrations against the Czar's life to make him change his policy. "An absolute despotism tempered by assassination" is the stereotyped definition of Russian imperialism, and all the educated commoners of Russia are yearning for a change. The Czar would find the ballot-box far less dangerous to his person and his throne than the nitro-glycerine can is. If his people had ballots to throw at him these might offend him occasionally, but would be far less dangerous than the bombs they throw at him now.

## THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

### What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The WORLD says: "It seems that the attempt to get Mr. Endicott out of the Cabinet is a failure, but the Cabinet makers were busy yesterday promoting Mr. Garland to the railroad commission and filling the small hole created by his transfer by pushing forward Mr. Vilas, and introducing Mr. McDonald of Indiana as Postmaster-General. This is almost as harmless as looking for new comets in cold weather."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The plan to erect a magnificent monument to Mr. Beecher's memory will undoubtedly bring out a great number of subscriptions. But is it the best plan to put up a costly pile of stone or to commemorate his career in bronze? His character was simple and unassuming, free from pretence and vain show. Would it not be much more in accordance with his own tastes and wishes and with his own manner of life if the memorial in his honor should take the form of a hospital endowment or of some other work of public beneficence."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Mr. Carlisle's presentation of the old Jeffersonian State rights doctrine in his Boston speech, was as admirable as it was timely, and when he said that 'centralization means inevitable dissolution,' he did not go too far. The vital principle of democracy has hardly ever been expressed better than in this excellent speech."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The denials that followed the first rumor of a plot to kill the Czar were prompt and persistent, but their very urgency was suspicious, and now the original story is repeated, coupled with the report of a project by others than Nihilists to overthrow despotism and substitute constitutional monarchy. Six years have passed since the assassination of the Czar's father on the 13th of March, 1881, and the life led by his successor, with its terrors and alarms, must have been one of misery. Not until 1883 did he venture to be crowned and now, after a brief respite from conspiracies against his life, he finds them again. All this time he has taken no steps to disarm enemies and strengthen the loyalty of his people by giving Russia a constitution. During the earlier years of his reign, such a gift might, perhaps, have been misinterpreted as wrung from him through fear, but there was good opportunity for it later, and had he done that act his throne would possibly have been stronger to-day and his life happier."

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

### The Theory of Protection.

*To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:*

It is told, in a late number of the Baltimore American, how the City of Monuments is about to lose her flour and grain trade with Brazil and how the coffee trade with the latter country will, incidentally, suffer.

Then follows the account of effort by them that sell to and buy from that country to find a remedy; and, singularly enough for a country which, for twenty-five years, has proclaimed the beauties of protection, our interested fellow-citizens propose that Brazil shall withdraw the protective duty from her "infant industries"—wheat-growing and flour-making.

What a commentary is this on our protective doctrine and practice!

If restriction of trade is good it is absurd for us to try to lead our Southern neighbors to expand their trade.

If protection is good for us it is good for them.

The truth is that there is no point at which trade becomes injurious, for the trade between nations is in the hands of individuals, and they will cease to trade when trade ceases to give profit, but so long as it gives profit it will benefit the country of the citizen who makes that profit.

The situation adds one more instance to the truth that "we must buy to sell and sell to buy." Barter is the business of man, and the varied earth affords the means for all nations to interchange their surplus products to the general welfare. P. S. W.

St. Louis, March 15, 1887.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FAMILY.—February 22, 1882, fell on Wednesday; March 13, 1884, on Thursday.

TWO SPORTS.—The Browns won the American Association championship for 1885.

SUBSCRIBER.—C. W. Couldock is in the cast of "Saints and Sinners" at Pope's this week.

J. L. W.—If the card that falls from the bottom of the cut is shown, it should be turned up.

POST-DISPATCH READER.—You can obtain odd chessmen around among the second-hand dealers or pawnbrokers.

INSURANCE.—The United States Mutual Accident Association of New York has no license to do business in this State.

STRATH.—There is the Missouri Dental College attached to the St. Louis Medical College. Address 615 Clark avenue.

MISS VERDANT.—The ladies will wear hats or not at the Patti matinee as their tastes dictate Hats on that occasion will be entirely proper

SPECULATOR.—Seat coupons for the Patti concert to-night will not be exchanged for the matinee, but admission tickets may be used for either concert.

SUBSCRIBER.—The word "present" on the address of a letter means that it is delivered by hand. The word "addressed" indicates simply the person to whom the letter is written.

J. E. K.—No definite estimate can be given of the wealth of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, but he was supposed to be worth in the neighborhood of $200,000,000. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, whom you mention, is not dead.

STEADY SUBSCRIBER.—The Chautauqua course of reading grew out of the summer lectures at Chautauqua, N. Y. The Chautauqua Society prescribes a certain course of reading for each year, and when a person finishes the course and passes an examination, he is considered a graduate. The Western Methodist Book Concern at 1101 Olive street, has the books and rules of the course.

### New Buildings.

The St. Louis Car-wheel Company took out a permit to-day to build a foundry on Cabanne street, between Atlantic and Scott avenues, at an estimated cost of $5,000.

Charles Hencke, for the Dillon estate, obtained a permit to build five adjacent dwellings, on the west side of Ninth, between Bremen avenue and Angelica street, and five more in the rear of the above, at a total cost of $15,500.

Mrs. Obrock was granted permission to build a double brick dwelling on Twentieth street, near Newhouse avenue, at a cost of $6,200.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 558.

## RUSSIA'S WOES.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

### The Students Arrested with Bombs in Their Possession—A Gloomy View of the Plot—Probability That the Crown Prince of Germany Will Be Proclaimed Co-Regent—An Inn-Keeper and His Wife Perish in a Burning Building—The Fisheries Controversy—Foreign News.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Post takes a gloomy view of the plot to assassinate the Czar and says: "With terror and regret we say that Europe must prepare to see Russia adopt a policy of despair, taking shape either in fatalistic resignation or frantic adventures. The latter is the more probable. It will require a superhuman effort on the part of the Czar to oppose the tempest of voices calling for a war as a remedy for Russia's woes."

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The Official Messenger publishes the following: "On Sunday last at 11 o'clock in the morning three students of the St. Petersburg University were arrested in the Newsky Prospect, having in their possession bombs. The prisoners admitted that they belonged to a secret criminal society. The bombs found on them were charged with dynamite. Each bomb was arranged to throw eleven balls, and all these balls were filled with strychnine.

The Czar and Czarina came back from Gatchina to St. Petersburg yesterday morning, attended the ball given by the Grand Duke Vladmir, and returned to Gatchina in the evening.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, March 16.—Baron de Staal, Russian Ambassador at London, has received from all the diplomates in London and from Prime Minister Salisbury expressions of congratulation on the Czar's escape from assassination last Sunday and of horror over the plot against his life.

### Germany.

THE CROWN PRINCE AS CO-REGENT.

LONDON, March 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says it is reported that Emperor William, on his birthday, will proclaim Crown Prince Frederick William, co-Regent, with the consent of the Bundesrath.

KARL VON BUNSEN DEAD.

BIBERICH, March 16.—Karl Von Bunsen, son of the late Chevalier Von Bunsen, is dead.

### Afghanistan.

SUPPORTING THE AMEER.

CALCUTTA, March 16.—The Indian Government intends to station a force on the frontier in the Pishin District to morally support the Ameer of Afghanistan.

### England.

A BIG FAILURE.

Stewart Brothers, slate and timber merchants of London, have failed. Their liabilities are stated to be $500,000.

### The Dominion.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., March 16.—The refreshment house of Hugh Denison, a frame building near the railway station, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It is supposed to have originated in Denison's bedroom, and when discovered had made such headway as to render it impossible to save either the building or contents. The house was broken into and every effort made to reach the inmates, Denison and his wife, but it was quite impossible to do so, as the interior of the building was enveloped in flames. As soon as the fire could be extinguished search was made among the debris and the charred remains of Denison and his wife were found in different parts of the ruins.

WANT TO ARBITRATE.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Recognizing the magnitude of the interests involved in the present fishery dispute and the importance to the people of this country of the pending difficulty, the Canadian Government, about eight weeks ago, forwarded to the Colonial Office in London a proposition which it was suggested should be sent to the United States Secretary of State by the English authorities, suggesting a modus vivendi for the settlement of all differences between the British North American possessions and the United States. These propositions have not yet been made public. The full text of the matter so submitted was yesterday seen by your correspondent and the following is the substance: After rehearsing the history of the treaties of 1871, 1818 and 1854, as well as legislative action in 1830, the document sets out that by the treaty of 1871 Canada indeed went so far as to grant a continuance to the Americans of the treaty rights for six months in order not to interfere with or break in upon the fishery season of 1885. This concession was freely made, although the United States refused on the plea of non possumus, to continue to the Canadians the equivalent concession of admitting Canadian fish duty free. As soon as the fishing season of 1886 opened, the Canadian Government issued a special circular, dated May 5, to the district custom officers, explaining the situation and ordering them "to furnish any foreign vessels, boats or fishermen found within three marine miles of the shore within your district with a printed copy of the warning inclosed herewith." This warning notice carried out the enabling acts of the 1818 treaty.

DODGING THE LAW.

The document then goes on to say that the United States local authorities on this occasion for the first time devised a remarkable plan to enable fishing vessels to escape laws made for fishing vessels. They provide fishing vessels with full permits as trading vessels, in effect saying to Canadians: "You must admit these vessels to your ports to buy fish, or bait, or stores, or what they will, for they are licensed traders." But the Canadians have the simple rejoinder: "They are fishing vessels and, therefore, cannot trade."

In regard to the bait question it is claimed that the catching of bait is fishing in its strictest sense, and that all bait is necessarily caught within the three-mile limit. To come within that limit and buy fish, fresh-caught within the limit, is, in effect, to be responsible for the fishing. The Americans have a special right under the treaty of 1818 to catch bait or buy bait on the Magdalen Islands and coasts of Newfoundland. Such a concession would have been obviously superfluous if similar rights were conceded in the clause which specifies that they may enter other Canadian waters for the specified purposes of obtaining wood and water, or shelter, or repairs, "and for no other purpose whatever."

It is then suggested that in order to settle all difficulties, Canada submits that Great Britain should at once propose to the United States the settlement of all questions without reserve, by the appointment of a commission to consist as follows: One delegate to be named by the Governor and Council of Canada; one from Newfoundland with the consent of Great Britain; two from the United States, and one from some independent European power. With such a commission it is said, all questions could be satisfactorily adjusted. It is understood that Germany is the power which Canada would prefer as a referee.

THE FISHERIES FLEET.

Another addition to the fisheries protection fleet was made to-day, the Department of Marine and Fisheries completing at Helburne, N. S., a charter for a fast sailing schooner of 105 tons burden, to be used as cruiser next summer. This is taken as another indication of vigorous protection on the part of the Dominion Government.

THE MARITIME BANK FAILURE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 16.—Speculators are buying up the bills of the suspended Maritime Bank at 50, 75 and 80 cents on the dollar. In some stores the bills are taken at par. The uncertainty in regard to the condition of the affairs of the bank, the directors of which still decline to make a statement, has a bad effect on business. It is said that the suspension of the bank will have the effect of preventing resumption of business by Cully, Brunning & Wood, who recently failed.

THE faculty of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy will give the graduating class, numbering forty-seven young men, a supper at the Germania Club rooms this evening.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### The Supervising Architect of the Treasury—Lieut. Powell's Funeral.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—It appears very probable that a change may be made within the next sixty days in the office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury. Mr. Bell, the incumbent, has, it is said, made an excellent official, and there is no fault to be found with his administration of affairs, but the pressure for the place has been very great, and the President to-day said that he hoped soon to take up the matter and look into it thoroughly. If among the candidates he can find one who will fill the place more creditably than Mr. Bell, that gentleman's resignation, which has been in the Secretary's hands for two years, will be accepted. Otherwise, Mr. Bell, notwithstanding his Republicanism, will probably be retained. Ex-Senator McGrath of St. Louis is prominently mentioned in connection with the office. He is well endorsed, and is said to possess qualifications which would enable him to discharge the duties of architect with credit to himself and the Administration. His Missouri friends express great confidence that in the event of Mr. Bell's removal, Mr. McGrath may be selected to succeed him.

### The New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Navy Department is about to begin the preparation of plans for the two 1,700-ton gunboats for which provision was made by the last Congress. Inasmuch as these boats are to be patterned after "Gun-boat, No. 1," now in process of construction, the work of the department will be much lighter than if gun-boats of new design had been ordered, as it will only be necessary to duplicate the drawings already made. The limit of the contract price of the new vessels is $550,000 each.

### Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The President this afternoon made the following appointments:

C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas, to be Minister resident and Consul-General of the United States to Libera.

James R. Hosmer of New York, Secretary of the Legation in the Central American States and Consul General of the United States to Guaaemala.

### Jose Sevilla's Will.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Department of State has just received a copy of the will of the late Jose Sevilla who died in Lima, Peru, recently, leaving $500,000 to be applied to the establishment in New York of an institution for the education of poor female children.

### Lieut. Powell's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The funeral of Lieut. Powell of the Signal Corps took place from his late residence to-day. The interment was made in Glenwood Cemetery. A number of Signal Service men attended the funeral.

## FIERCE FLAMES.

### A Big Factory Burned—Destruction of a Distillery—Fires.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., March 16.—The Reed Manufacturing Company's factory was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is $50,000; partially insured. The fire is a severe blow to the industries of the village.

### Business Block Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—At 12:50 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the four-story brick building of H. R. Wright, corner Broadway and Hamilton street, occupied by him as a general produce store; Jones, boots and shoes, and others. The fire spread so rapidly that two men in the building were nearly suffocated. The fire is still burning, but will probably be confined to the building in which it originated. The estimated loss is $40,000.

### A Distillery in Ashes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—The distillery of John G. Roach at Uniontown, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday evening, entailing a loss of $35,000. There is only $5,000 insurance.

## CASUALTIES.

### A Schooner Going to Pieces — Disastrous Freight Collision—A Terrible Gale.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—A dispatch from North Eastham this morning says that the schooner reported last night ashore two miles off Nansett Life Saving Station is the J. H. Eels, Capt. Wallace of Camden, Me., from Perth Amboy for Boston with a cargo of pig iron or coal. She lies on the outer bar and is fast going to pieces. The dispatch gives few particulars, but states that of the crew two were saved and one drowned.

### A Freight Collision.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Madison says: Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern Railways came in collision at a crossing on what is called the "Fill." An engine was badly smashed and a number of cars dumped into the lake. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

### A Terrible Gale.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 16.—Vessels that arrive from the Georges report that a gale of great energy swept over the bank March 11. It is feared that much damage has been done, as a large fleet of fishing vessels were on the bank.

### Killed by the Cars.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., March 16.—In attemping to board a moving train on the Wabash, at Sullivan, this morning, Isaac Knight fell under the wheels and was immediately killed. He was a young man without family.

## AN EXTRA SESSION.

### Gov. Lee's Message to the Legislature of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—Pursuant to the Governor's call, the General Assembly of Virginia met here to-day at noon, in extra session. Soon thereafter a message from the Executive was received and read. The Governor first calls attention to the condition of the public debt, and devotes the greater portion of the message to reviewing the action taken in past years for the settlement of the debt question. He recommends the appointment of a commission on the part of the State to meet a similar commission on the part of the bondholders in Virginia or elsewhere, the duties of said commission to be distinctly defined, the object being a true presentation of the revenues and resource of the State and what the State can do. He urges immediate action on the report of the code which was submitted to-day. He also suggests a law which he thinks will cover the situation brought about by the recent decision of the United State's Supreme Court on the sample merchants' or drummers' tax. He concludes with the hope that the Legislature will be equal to the requirements of the occasion.

### Murdered at a Lumber-Camp.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—A special to the evening Wisconsin from Marquette, Mich., says James Rice, an employe of the Chicago Lumber Company was shot and mortally wounded at Lockwood's camp near Munising, this noon, by Maurice Kelley, who took to the woods, followed by a posse of men. Cause, whisky.

### Five Buildings Burned.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Muskegon, Mich., says: Fire destroyed A. N. King's furniture store, and five adjoining buildings at 5 o'clock this morning. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,000. The fire is supposed to be the result of prohibitory activity, George R. Forshee, owner of the burning buildings, being unusually aggressive in the cause.

## LANDED IN JAIL.

### STATE'S ATTORNEY GRINNELL GATHERS IN THE COOK COUNTY "BOODLERS."

### Wardens McGarigle and Varnell and McDonald and Driscoll Arrested Last Night—Connelly Arrested This Morning—Futile Attempts of the Prisoners to Give Bail—The Boodlers in Court This Morning.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Warden McGarigle of the Cook County Hospital, Warden Varnell of the County Insane Asylum, Ed McDonald, brother of the gambler and engineer at the County Hospital; Richard Driscoll, bookkeeper of the Chicago Pharmaceutical Company, and James Connelly were arrested last night for conspiracy to defraud the county. Nicholas Schnaider, at one time a boilermaker, but who recently figured as a contractor for steam-fitting and presented bills to Cook County for repairs aggregating $93,000, has disappeared mysteriously. The Grand-jury is preparing a batch of indictments for conspiracy in county frauds.

ALL NIGHT IN JAIL.

The four "boodlers" arrested last night were compelled to remain in custody all night, in spite of the strenuous efforts of their many friends to have bail fixed. Judge Jamieson was aroused from sleep at midnight and hurried to the Sheriff's office. He refused to fix bail until the State's Attorney or some of his assistants appeared and stated the nature of the indictments. Carriages were dispatched in every direction by the prisoners' friends to find Mr. Grinnell, or some one of his many assistants, but their efforts were in vain. Not a representative of the State's Attorney could be found, and after waiting until 2:30 a. m. Judge Jamieson went home. The prisoners were very angry and said: "Grinnell wanted to see us in jail; that's why he's hidden."

CONNOLLY ARRESTED.

James T. Connolly, book-keeper for McGarigle, Warden of the County Hospital, and one of the indicted boodlers, was arrested at his home this morning. Connolly has been a witness before the Grand-jury, and some think he has unbosomed himself to an extent that rendered the officials not very anxious to find him last night.

THE BOODLERS IN COURT.

The five county officials: Warden Wm. J. McGarigle of the County Hospital, Warden Henry Varnell of the County Insane Asylum, Edward McDonald, Engineer of the County Hospital, and the employes, Driscoll and Connelly, arrested last night, were taken before Judge Anthony in the Criminal Court at 10 o'clock this morning. A number of city and county officials were present in the court-room, but otherwise the crowd was of only ordinary proportions. The prisoners were in charge of a Deputy Sheriff. Gen. I. N. Stiles appeared on behalf of the State and stated that McGarigle, Varnell and McDonald had three indictments pending against them, which respectively charged them with conspiracy to defraud, and declared that one indictment involved complicity in the embezzlement of

A SUM EXCEEDING $100,000,

while other indictments were for smaller amounts. He asked that the three defendants should furnish bail in the sum of $10,000 on each indictment, and that the bail of Connelly and Driscoll be placed at $5,000 each.

A HIGH GRADE OF CRIME.

Mr. Forrest, on behalf of the prisoners, argued that the alleged offense was only to be regarded as a misdemeanor under the statute, and contended that the amounts asked for were excessive. Judge Anthony said that when a charge of embezzlement was made against a public officer it was to be regarded as a high grade of crime and could not be treated lightly. He cited the action of the New York courts in the recent trials for offenses similar to the ones charged against these defendants. He would fix the bail in the amounts asked for by the State. The sureties then repaired to the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court to schedule their property, and the regular call of the criminal calendar was resumed. While the bonds were being prepared, two ordinary prisoners were called before the Court, charged with stealing some pocket cutlery, and having pleaded guilty, were sentenced to one pear in the Penitentiary.

## ABOUT TOWN.

A BOGUS check of $30 was passed on J. L. Wright of 1400 North Broadway last night by Charles W. Chapman, who has been boarding at the Noble Hotel, Broadway and Dickson street.

AN overcoat and pair of shoes, all valued at $18, belonging to Wm. Bain, and a pair of shoes belonging to Frederick Hawk, were stolen yesterday afternoon from 2932 Chouteau avenue.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS LONG to-day issued an order that all the public schools on the line of march of the parade to-morrow hold double sessions, allowing the pupils to go home at 1 o'clock p. m.

WHILE Frank Steffen was at work in Helmbacher's Rolling-mill, Second and Barton streets, at 3 o'clock this morning, his right hand was caught by the shears of the scrap-iron cutter, and his third and fourth fingers cut off. He was taken to his home, 2021 Bismark street.

ELLA PEARCE, who arrived at the Union Depot on the Cairo Short Line at 10:30 last night, fell fainting to the platform and was sent to the City Hospital in an ambulance. She is 22 years of age and comes from Jackson, La., where she says she was employed as a nurse in the Insane Asylum. She has no friends here.

AT 4:20 this morning a fire broke out in the shed in the rear of W. S. Whitner's residence, 2916 Chestnut street, and spread to the sheds in the rear of 2912, 2914 and 2918 Chestnut street, occupied respectively by H. W. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Chot and Fred Hatterly. A total damage of $250 was done by the fire; insurance not known. Hot ashes is supposed to have been the cause.

### Shot Himself in the Head.

F. S. Fernandes, a Spaniard who kept a cigar store at 111 North Ninth street, was found dead in his bed this afternoon with a revolver in his hand and a bullet-hole through his head. The door of the store was locked all morning, and this fact exciting the suspicions of an officer led to the discovery. The cause of the suicide, for a suicide is manifest, is unknown. Fernandes bought a quart of whisky yesterday, which it is thought he drank in order to summon courage enough to kill himself. The man is of middle age and unmarried.

### Married on the Other Side.

Andrew Ott of Alton, Ill., presented himself at the Recorder's office in this city recently and obtained a license to marry Miss Emma Messerschmidt, of the same place. A clergyman at Alton subsequently performed the ceremony there and returned the certificate to-day to Recorder Hobbs. The license was granted for the marriage on this side, and it will be duly recorded here.

### The Bridal Bulletin.

| Name and Age. | Residence. |
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| Fredericka Hencke, 48 | 2600 N. 9th st |
| Julius H. Holz, 26 | 2204 Dodier st |
| Rosa Bollander, 23 | 3328 N. 9th st |
| Lloyd J. Cooper, 24 | 914 Montgomery st |
| Alice M. Blanchton, 22 | 2425 DeKalb st |
| Frank L. Young, 21 | 2859 South Seventh st |
| Evelyn Guthrie, 17 | Six Mile, Ill |
| Alwin Sabor, 27 | 2312 South Twelfth st |
| Polly Frederick, 20 | 1731 Morgan st |
| Prentiss D. Cheney, 50 | Jerseyville, Ill. |
| A. H. Bridges, 37 | Whitehall, Ill. |
| Henry Hellmann, 33 | 1937 Montgomery st |
| Riecke Danelmeier, 23 | 1518 Montgomery st |
| Orwell S. Goodnow, 46 | Ellensbury, W. T. |
| Christina Goodnow, 36 | Dallas, Tex. |
| Jacob Kuhl, 25 | 2106 Singleton st |
| Annie Silk, 19 | 2106 Singleton st |
| Gustavus Crause, 33 | 2940 Atlantic av |
| Emily Quayle, 30 | 1108 S. Cardinal av |

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## THE ERIE ENGINEERS.

### Changing the Grades—The Switchmen's Strike—The Peoria Miners.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The deputation of engineers representing the employes of the Erie Railroad, sent on from Salamanca, met the company's representatives in conference this morning. First Vice-President Felton, Superintendent Thomas, and Chief Engineer Sewell received the men at the headquarters of the company in this city. The men want readjustment of the rates of pay and the abolishment of the four grades as at present existing. The men claim that a fourth grade engineer driving a passenger engine has just as much responsibility as a first grade engineer, and that grades should be abolished. The company will not consent to this, but is willing to meet the men so far as to consent to a reduction of the number of grades from four to three, and to such further adjustment as the men may arrange between themselves without adding to the total amount of the pay roll. With the object of arranging the details of a settlement satisfactory to both parties the conference is being held to-day. The men do not threaten to strike, as they are paid as good rates as engineers on any of the trunk lines running out of New York.

### Putting on New Men.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—The Chronicle-Telegraph's Youngstown (O.) special says: Freight traffic is slowly but steadily being resumed on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad by the officials, who are putting on new men to fill the places of the strikers. Three freight trains arrived from Cleveland during the night and started on the return trip, each having a full complement of loaded cars. During the morning a train of thirty loaded cars was taken out on the Sharon branch to Shenango by Trainmaster Donaldson. Several men brought in from other points to work in the Pennsylvania yards were seen by the strikers and induced to leave. The strikers are in session this morning and everything is quiet.

### Messenger Boys Strike.

BOSTON, March 16.—The Boston District Telegraph messenger boys struck to-day for an increase of weekly wages from $4 to $4.50 a week and a half holiday to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day.

### The Peoria Coal Strikers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—It is probable that the Co-operative Coal Companies and the Trades Assembly will secure the Rutherford mine at Wesley City and set the 250 strikers a work.

## BELLEVILLE.

### The Grand-Jury Returns a Batch of Indictments—Notes and Personals.

The Grand-jury returned the following indictments to-day: Ed Bertram, assault with a deadly weapon; Frederick Baumgarte, selling liquor without a license; Mary Klingenfess, assault with a deadly weapon; Paton Smith, assault with intent to murder; Paton Smith, carrying concealed weapons; Joseph Lannagen, John Thomas and John Voice, burglary; Peter Turvill, Wm. Banks and Christian Schmidt, burglary and larceny; William Kirwin, Richard Allen and Christian Schmidt, burglary and larceny; Thomas Elwood, burglary and larceny; William Banks and Christian Schmidt, burglary. For selling liquor without a license the following parties were indicted: Rudolph Hanery, Frank Bouscher, Charles Gerard, Adolph Stein. Three indictments were found against George Meyer and Fred Schmidt, obtaining money by a confidence game.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to the following parties: John Whitehead, DeKoven, Ky., and Ellen Yeakey, East St. Louisr Leon Albus and Rosa Chepard, both St. Louis; John Rohr, Caseyville, and Emma Walter, O'Fallon; A. L. Weil, O'Fallon, and Bertha Vill, Franklin County, Missouri.

Articles of incorporation to the P. K. Lynch Hat & Shoe Company of East St. Louis were filed to-day with the County Recorder. Capital stock, $5,000.

Mr. McGregor, H. Scott and John McGoff were arrested to-day for neglecting to appear before the Grand-jury when subpœnaed. The judge did not fine them, as they gave good excuses for their non-appearance.

Henry Adler of East St. Louis was arrested to-day on a Grand-jury warrant. There is an indictment against him charging him with buying stolen property. He was brought up to Belleville by Deputy Sheriff James and gave bond in the sum of $500.

The School Board met last night. The following bids were submitted for the erection of a central high school, according to specifications: V. Reis, $21,775; Ehrnger Bros., $24,290; Ed Busick, $22,590; Schaefer & Co., $22,925.

The Board of Auditors for St. Clair Township will meet at Roger's foundry on Tuesday, 29th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

## "BOODLER" CLEARY.

### A Bold Attempt to Take the Case Out of Justice Barrett's Court.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A bold and unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to have the trial of Alderman Cleary, which is now progressing before Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, taken out of the hands of that Judge and removed to another court. Counsel or Cleary, through John Vincent, made the application to Judge Patterson in Supreme Court Chambers. In his decision the Judge said: "I have examined these papers, and, it appearing that the case is actually on trial, I decline to make the order, and refer the application to the justice presiding at the Court of Oyer and Terminer."

Mr. Vincent had applied for a stay of trial until an application could be made to remove the trial to some other county. In his affidavit, Mr. Vincent set forth the circumstances in the trials of Jaehne, McQuade and O'Neil, and asserted that the conduct of Cleary's trial had excited comment; editorials in newspapers prejudicial to Cleary and all the members of the board of 1884 had been printed. He declared that few intelligent men could be found to act as jurors who had not expressed an opinion that all the jurors at present in the box, except four or five, were conversant with the case and had impressions. Many jurors now in the box on the questions submitted by the District Attorney, had been permitted to give opinions on the Alderman convicted and each had replied that they believed the verdicts just. Also Mr. Vincent quotes certain alleged remarks of Justice Barrett. He declares that some of the jurors stated that they had prejudices against Cleary, and that they had impressions that it would require evidence to remove, thus carrying bias into the jury-box. For these and many other reasons, Mr. Vincent believed that it was impossible for Cleary to get a fair trial before any jury in this country. Judge Patterson, however refused to grant the order.

## HE WANTS $3,500.

### Pitcher Caruthers Says Von der Ahe Threatened to Blacklist Him.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—"Bobby" Caruthers, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, was asked to-day if President Von der Ahe had threatened to blacklist him unless he signed by March 21. He admitted that such was the case, but said he thought it was only a bluff.

"Will you sue Von der Ahe if he blacklists you?" was asked.

"I do not want to talk about that. According to the new rules of the Association he has a right to blacklist me but I've consulted an attorney and am satisfied the rule will not stand in law. Blacklisting will injure Von der Ahe more than it will me. I expect my contract next Friday and will not determine upon my future course till I have seen the contract. One thing is certain, I will not go to St. Louis for less than $3,500. Neither will Foutz unless he gets his figures. If Van der Ahe wants us he must yield."

### Hanlan in Boston.

BOSTON, March 16.—Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, arrived here from Montreal to-day bringing with him two boats. He purposes to train in this city in preparation for his race with Gaudaur on Memorial Day.

## AN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

### THE LATEST CHARITY INAUGURATED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

### An Intelligence Office Substitute—A Place Where Unemployed Respectable Girls Can Remain Until Situations Are Obtained—The Charity Supported by an Association of Catholic and Protestant Ladies.

The Home of the Immaculate Conception, on Eighth and Marion streets, has been changed from the line of work undertaken two years ago to another line that will commend itself as worthy of support and countenance. The home is the property of the Roman Catholic Sisters of St. Joseph, which order has charge of numerous schools, homes and charities in the city. It is an industrial order, and its every member is a worker. The property at Eighth and Marion streets was bequeathed by a Mrs. Soulard to the Sisters of St. Joseph fourteen years ago, and was occupied as a school and later as a residence for sisters engaged in teaching in the schools of St. Vincent's parish until the parish erected a residence for these teachers in the rear of the school-house. That was two years ago, and an attempt was then made to utilize the building as a home for girls who were employed in stores and elsewhere, and who did not wish to go to boarding houses. The plan was similar to that under which the Christian Woman's Home on Washington avenue is run.

MOTHER ASSISSIUM,

who has charge of the Home, said this morning: "We were not successful in that field, chiefly, I think, because the Home is too far from the center of the city. We never had a houseful of girls. So we were more ready to undertake a new work when the opportunity was offered us."

The Creche, of which much has been said recently, is a portion of that work, a feature in the scheme; but it is a subordinate feature. An Industrial Home is the chief idea. It is intended to furnish shelter and food for girls who come to the city in search of work or who are out of employment and are unable to find suitable places. It is not to be in any sense a reformatory; girls who have not lived up to respectable standards are not received in the Home, but are kindly sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, on Seventeenth and Market streets, a home devoted to the reclamation of fallen women.

Mother Assissium explained the plan of the Home of the Immaculate Conception this morning. She is a very diminutive mother, but full of life and unflagging energy; full to the brim too with womanly sweetness. She is enthusiastic over the new work. "There are many girls," she said, "who come to the city expecting to find work to do: some want to be cooks, some housemaids. They are usually directed to intelligence offices, which may or may not be the proper places for them to go. Sometimes they are entirely misdirected and

FALL INTO BAD PLACES.

If they go to intelligence offices they are allowed to sit about in idleness for days, until a situation is found. Sometimes they have no money. We receive here any girl of respectable appearance who applies for admission, whether she has money or not, and keep her until she is provided with a suitable situation. If she has money we receive pay for her board, but if penniless we keep her just the same. We are enabled to do this by an association of Catholic and Protestant ladies who founded the Creche and who have agreed to allow us a certain sum for the maintenance of each destitute girl we receive. At every monthly meeting of the Association we will submit a report showing the number of girls received, how many paid, how many could not pay, and the number of days the destitute girls remained in the Home. Then the ladies will give us what the Home has earned. These same ladies will entirely support the Creche, for although we charge mothers 10 cents a day to care for their children, we only do so that they may not feel they are accepting charity; yet the cost of keeping a child will be nearer 50 cents than 10. Girls who come to us will not live here in idleness. We keep them employed all the time with some branch of housework. If a girl says she wants a position as a cook we put her in the kitchen as much to ascertain her ability as to employ her, for unless we know something about her we cannot give a recommendation. So girls who wish to be housemaids are employed in the chamberwork. On Tuesdays some of the ladies come to the Home and give the girls instructions in domestic economy, talk to them about housework, and tell them much that they have themselves learned in housekeeping. On Saturdays, also, the ladies come down and

INSTRUCT POOR CHILDREN

who come to the home in the afternoon to learn to sew. These children came last Saturday for the first time. They were from 7 years of age to 12 and 13 years. They are taught the use of the needle. If they need any article of clothing—an apron, a dress, a cloak or what not they are given the material, and the garment is either cut for them or they are shown how to cut it themselves and make it. When the garment is finished it is given to the maker. Then we have in connection with the home a dressmaking establishment, in which we do a great deal of work. A competent dressmaker is in charge, and the sewing is done by girls who have grown up in our orphan asylums and who are anxious to learn a trade. They come to us from the asylums and are kept until they have become dressmakers, when they can take positions."

"Has the Creche been successful?"

"Quite so. It is so new, however, that much cannot be said about it. We have had as many as twelve babies on one day; to-day we have only two. The number fluctuates, but as soon as working mothers learn of it I think the number will increase."

The Sisters visit the Union Depot every other day in search of girls who have come to the city in search of work and have nowhere to go. The police have been instructed to send such girls to the Home if they are of respectable appearance. No questions are asked concerning the religious faith of the girls, but their names, nativity, parents' residence and something of their life history is required by the sisters. The home for girls who are employed has not been abandoned, a number of rooms being reserved for the continuation of this plan.

## CAPT. EADS.

### Arrival of the Remains This Morning—Arrangements for the Funeral To-Morrow.

The remains of the late Capt. Jas. B. Eads arrived this forenoon over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Eads, Mrs. Hazzard and Mr. James F. How. At the depot were only the members of the family to greet the sad travelers. The remains were inclosed in a rosewood casket, with silver trimmings, to which the body had been transferred at Jacksonville, Fla. They were at once taken to the undertaking rooms, where they have lain all day. At the request of the family the face of the deceased was not uncovered, and those who called at the undertakers saw nothing but the closed coffin resting in the front room.

This evening the casket will be removed to the residence of Mr. J. F. How, 2140 Lafayette avenue, where they will remain until the funeral. This afternoon the burial permit was issued at the City Hall. The cause of death as signed by the physician's certificate was uraemia. The arrangements for the obsequies have been completed. They will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Locust streets. The services which will be open to the public will be conducted by Rev Montgomery Schuyler, D.D., the rector, assisted by Rev. Benjamin E. Reed of Mount Calvary Church.

The pall-bearers as selected this afternoon will be: Honorary—G. B. Allen, ex-Judge Samuel Treat, Charles Gibson, E. O. Stanard, Henry Flad, John R. Lionberger, Barton Bates, Thomas E. Tutt. Active—A. R. Cochran, W. H. Blodgett, Henry R. Whitmore, Oliver B. Filley, Henry Wuerpel, John Whittaker, E. L. Corthell, W. J. Karner. The last two gentlemen are from New York. The interment will be in Bellefontaine.

## THE PATTI MATINEE.

### The Programme Arranged for To-Morrow Afternoon's Event.

For the Patti matinee concert to-morrow afternoon an attractive programme has been arranged. The first part is short, and consists of only four selections. The full programme for the first part is as follows:

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| Overture—"Merry Wives of Windsor," | Nicolai |
| Aria—Qui's Degno—"Magic Flute" | Mozart |
| Sig. Novara. | |
| Aria from Ernani | Sig. Galassi |
| Ave Maria | Gounod |
| Sig. Guille. | |
| Violin Obligato by | Herr C. Hanne |

The second part will be made up of the second act of "Il Barbiere," and in the lesson scene Mme. Patti will sing Arditi's "Valtz Il Bacio," and the garden scene from "Faust," with Mme. Patti as Marguerite.

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We receive here any girl of re-
ppearance who applies for admis-
er she has money or not, and keep
is she is provided with a situation.
If she has money we receive
her board, but if penniless
just the same. We are enabled
by an association of Catholic and
ladies who founded the Creche and
greed to allow us a certain sum for
name of each destitute girl we re-
very monthly meeting of the As-
will submit a report showing the
girls received, how many paid,
ould not pay, and the number of
titute girls remained in the Home.
ies will give us what the Home
These same ladies will entirely
Creche, for although we charge
cents a day to care for their chil-
o so that they may not feel
ccepting charity; yet the cost of
ild will be nearer 50 cents than 10.
rls who will not live here in idle-
keep them employed all the time
ranch of housework. If a girl says
position as a cook we put her in
as much to ascertain her ability
y her, for unless we know some-
her we cannot give a recommend-
irls who wish to be housemaids are
the chamberwork. On Tuesdays
ladies come to the Home and give
structions in a domestic economy,
about housework, and tell them
they have themselves learned in
e. On Saturdays, also, the
down and
STRUCT POOR CHILDREN
to the home in the afternoon to
These children came last Sat-
e first time. They were from 7
to 12 and 13 years. They are
e use of the needle. If they need
of clothing—an apron, a dress, a
ment it is either cut for them
shown how to cut it themselves
When the garment is finished it
he maker. Then we have in con-
th the home a dressmaking estab-
in which we do a great deal of
mpetent dressmaker is in charge,
ving is done by girls who are old
our orphan asylums and who are
learn a trade. They come to us
ylums and are kept until they have
smakers, when they can take po-

Creche been successful?"
o. It is so new, however, that
be said about it. We have had
welve babies on one day; to-day
ly two. The number fluctuates,
as working mothers learn of it I
mber will increase."
s visit the Union Depot every other
of girls who have come to the
h of work and have nowhere to
lice have been instructed to send
e Home if they are of respect-
rance. No questions are asked
e religious faith of the girls, but
nativity, parents' residence and
of their life history is required by
The home for girls who are em-
not been abandoned, a number of
received before the continuation of

## CAPT. EADS.

he Remains This Morning—Ar-
ts for the Funeral To-Morrow.

s of the late Capt. Jas. B. Eads
forenoon over the Louisville &
Railroad, accompanied by Mrs.
Hazzard and Mr. James F. How.
depot were only the com-
amily to greet the sad travelers.
s were inclosed in a rosewood
silver trimmings, to which the
been transferred at Jacksonville,
were at once taken to the
rooms, where they have lain all
e request of the family the face of
ead was not uncovered, and those
at the undertakers saw nothing
ed coffin resting in the front room.
g the casket will be removed
idence of Mr. J. F. How,
yette avenue, where they
main until the time of the funeral.
on the burial permit was signed
. The cause of death as signed
ysician's certificate was uræmia.
ements for the obsequies have
ted. They will be held to-mor-
n at 2 o'clock at Christ Episcopal
rteenth and Locust streets. The
ill be open to the public will
ed by Rev Montgomery Schuyler,
ector, assisted by Rev. Benjamin
Mount Calvary Church.
bearers as selected this afternoon
onorary—G. B. Allen, ex-Judge
, Charles Gibson, E. O. Stanard,
John R. Lionberger, Barton Bates,
E. Tutt. Active—A. R.
H. Blodgett, Henry R. Whitmore,
ley, Henry Wuerpel, John Whit-
Cortbell, W. J. Karner. The last
n are from New York. The in-
l be in Bellefontaine.

## HE PATTI MATINEE.

amme Arranged for To-Morrow
Afternoon's Event.

Patti matinee concert to-morrow
n attractive programme has been
The first part is short, and consists
r selections. The full programme
part is as follows:
erry Wives of Windsor,"....Nicolai
Degno—"Magic Flute"......Mozart
Sig. Novara.
hant ......... Sig. Galassi
......Gounod
Sig. Guille.
by.........Herr C. Hanna
"Il Barbiere," and in the lesson
Patti will sing Arditi's "Valse Il
the garden scene from "Faust,"
Patti as Marguerite.

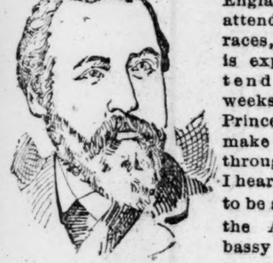
## LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

### A GRAND BALL IN HONOR OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.

**Prince Alexander Convalescing—Gen. Boulanger on Salisbury—Sale of Lord Lonsdale's Pictures—Gen. Butler Knighted—Begging for the Imperial Institute—The Australian Torpedo — The Canadian Adoption System—Gossip.**

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**

LONDON, March 16.—[Copyright, 1887.]—The Crown Prince Rudolph is to be the representative of the Austrian imperial family at the jubilee celebration here next June. He will possibly arrive in England in time to attend the Ascot races, and his stay is expected to extend over four weeks. The Crown Prince proposes to make a short tour through Scotland. I hear that there is to be a grand ball at the Austrian Embassy in honor of his visit, which will be one of the most splendid fetes of the season.



*Henry Labouchere.*

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg's convalescence is progressing as favorably as possible. He is to be removed next week from Darmstadt to Hellenberg, his father's country residence on the Bergstrasse, near Jugenheim, where he will stay for several weeks, after which he is to take the waters either at Homberg or Kissengen.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who is going to Wiesbaden, was really staying last week at Netheravon, his place in Wiltshire, near Amesbury, as Williamstrip Park, the family seat in Gloucestershire, has been let for three years to an American gentleman. It will be at least three months before Sir Michael will be in a fit state to undergo the operation for cataract.

BOULANGER ON SALISBURY.

Gen. Boulanger recently made the following observations to a friend of mine: "Lord Salisbury is a very nasty enemy. He seeks and finds opportunities to injure France, and tries to ruin her. The utmost forbearance is required on our side not to let ourselves be dragged by him into a quarrel with England."

LONSDALE'S PICTURES.

I hear that Lord Lonsdale has sold several of his finest pictures to Mr. Alfred Rothschild, including very choice examples of Boucher, Greuz, Wateau, Gainsborough and Sir Joshua Reynolds. The Lowther gallery was principally formed by the second Earl of Lonsdale, who also got together a splendid collection of sevres china. He once made a big bid to King George IV. for the famous dessert service of Louis XVI. of France, most of which is now in the private apartments at Windsor, and it would have gone to Lowther Castle but for the interference of the Duke of Wellington who told His Majesty that it could not be sold, as it belonged to the Crown. The King took out his wrath by using the service for his daily meals, which, of course, could not be prevented, and while it was thus being knocked about at Carlton House and at the cottage in Windsor Park pieces thereof to the value of $50,000 were broken or stolen.

GEN. BUTLER.

I observe that Gen. Butler was on Monday introduced into the presence of the sovereign who conferred upon him the honor of Knighthood and invested him with the insignia of the Military Division of the Second Class of the Order of the Bath. We have so many Knights who are not precisely mirrors of chivalry than one more does not signify. But what I want to know is whether Gen. Sir William Butler's brother officers don't intend to bring his conduct before the committee of any military club of which he may be a member? He admitted that Lady Colin Campbell was innocent of the charges brought against her, so far as they concerned himself, yet he declined to come over from France to testify in her behalf. Both the Judge and the jury expressed their indignation at this conduct which was unworthy of an officer and a gentleman.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The imperial institutions are getting worse and worse in their begging for petty subscriptions. I learn from a lady friend who writes from Bayswater that lady, or, at any rate, woman canvassers are going round that neighborhood looking for penny subscriptions among the poorest. One lately visited an old woman who, when able, helped her husband to earn their joint living as a charwoman. One of the lady visitors pressed the old woman like a Cheap Jack for a shilling or six-pence down to at least a penny subscription, in spite of the repeated assurance that she could work no longer and that her husband was out of work. At Halstead a large meeting was recently held at which a resolution was proposed to open a subscription to the Imperial Institute. The Chairman did not enter enthusiastically in his advocacy of the Institute, and on the resolution being put to the vote, only twelve hands were put up in favor of it. It's really time that other means should be adopted to meet the official liking for the Imperial Institute. A week or two ago attention was called to the circular of the Duke of Cambridge. Last week it was admitted that Admiral Wills had issued a circular to naval commanders requiring them to collect money for this folly from the officers and men under the command. The Jubilee of George III. was celebrated by a present being made to all soldiers and sailors in the Government employ of one day's pay. I would suggest that her Majesty should act upon this precedent instead of allowing this touting to continue. What in the name of common sense does "Tommy Atkins" or "Ben, the Bosen" know or care about an Imperial Institute. The Admiralty authorities seem to be incorrigible. Some time ago it was announced that the Northumberland, which had been lying up for two or three years, and might as well have been condemned at the beginning of that time, was to be brought forward for another commission. The estimate for the necessary work was $250,000; now, however, it is announced, that only $160,000 is to be spent on her. If there is any meaning in this, it means that this utterly obsolete ship is not even to be put into the necessary state of efficiency for active service, but is to be just tinkered up enough to make a showing on paper and pass muster for a few months among the phantom ships of the Channel Squadron. For any practical result, the $160,000 might as well have been sunk in Plymouth Sound.

THE AUSTRALIAN TORPEDO.

We have just agreed to pay a fortunate Australian $550,000, for the sole use of a torpedo which he has invented. The late Sir William Palliser was awarded $75,000 for his patent. It effected a saving to the country of $14,885,000, for 354,635 Palliser projectiles have been made in the Government workshops. These projectiles would, if made of steel, have cost $17,500,000, whereas they only cost $2,652,870. A few weeks ago a deputation met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to urge upon him the fairness of making some small provision for the family of Sir William Palliser, for they are left in bad circumstances. If the Australian invention is worth $550,000 before its merits have been proved, surely something might be done for Sir Wm. Palliser's family in view of the fact that what the Government bought of him for $75,000 effected a saving of above $14,000,000.

THE CANADIAN ADOPTION SYSTEM.

The following communication is from a lady who has had ample opportunity of seeing how the children who are sent to Canada are treated. I confess that I never had very great confidence in the advantages of the Canadian adoption system. Some of the children may be well treated, but I suspect that the lot of the great number is that portrayed by my correspondent:

"I regret to learn that another batch of little waifs collected from our big cities is about to be sent to Canada. These poor little folks, whose lot here is indeed hard enough, have at least, in the land of their birth the sympathy and companionship of their kind. Transported to the backwoods of Canada amid dreary and strange surroundings, they are there doomed to pass their unhappy childhood and youth chopping wood; in fact, doing the meanest work, clad in the coarsest raiment and subsisting on the roughest fare, which is not always plentiful. The average Canadian rivals the Yankee in his eagerness for the dollar, and he spares neither himself nor others painstaking, scraping nor protracted toil. Let me briefly describe a scene of which I was an eye-witness and which occurred a few years ago. A lady arrived in Woodville, North Ontario, with a number of little English children for adoption. On the same day she gave a very touching and eloquent description of the way the children had been collected and shipped to Canada. The following morning the little boys and girls were placed on view in the village schoolroom, ranged in a row as slaves used to be down South for inspection. The news had been passed about and the farmers and tradespeople had gathered to make their choice. Among the groups of little ones were two little twin brothers who did not seem to realize what was taking place. A farmer adopted one of them, and another farmer took the second, the homesteads of the two men being nearly a hundred miles apart. The hour had now come for them to be parted perhaps forever, and at any rate their very names to be changed and their identity lost. No one, save an eye-witness, can imagine the look of sorrowful amazement depicted on the little fellows' faces when they realized, in their babyish fashion, what it all meant. A mother, I think, would rather see her children take the chances of the London streets than doomed to the soul-starving existence of a Canadian homestead."

No revelations and no criticisms seem to be able to conquer the corruption of the city.

At the last meeting of the Common Council the accounts were presented of the expenditure of laying the memorial stone of the Tower Bridge by the Prince of Wales in June last. Though there was no eating and drinking, the amount spent was close on $15,006—$10,000 being spent in erecting and fitting up a pavilion, $1,000 on cards of invitation and $2,000 on the trowel given to the Price of Wales and on the badges of the committee. The careful way in which the cost of the committee's badges and the gift to the Prince are mixed up is especially worthy of imitation by vestries, exhibition commissioners and other persons who take a delight in hoodwinking the public.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

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THE Union concert for the support of State missionary work, in which Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Bollman will sing, with its magnificently trained chorus of fifteen hundred children from the various Sunday-schools of the city, will be given Friday evening, March 18, at Exposition Hall. Tickets, 25 cents at Balmer & Weber's.

## RHODE ISLAND POLITICS.

**The Republican Machine Thoroughly Demoralized—Wetmore Withdraws.**

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PROVIDENCE, March 16.—The Republican machine has become thoroughly demoralized. Senator Aldrich, its nominal head, has fled the State and is traveling in the South for his health, and his leaders here have apparently lost their heads. Everything is really at sixes and sevens in the Republican camp. The Republican Convention to nominate a State ticket meets to-day. Three weeks ago it was generally accepted that the Republican Convention would simply meet, nominate Wetmore and ratify the agreement of the bosses. The delegates to the convention are still prepared to execute the mandate of the bosses, but the bosses are troubled as to what that mandate should be. There has been a shaking up of the dry bones in their ranks, and they are puzzled how to act. Senator Aldrich, when he looked over the situation here last week, after the nomination of Davis, made up his mind that his health would not permit him to remain long in this locality and he departed in haste for the more salubrious atmosphere of the South. His associates are bewailing his departure and say that he has

LEFT THEM IN THE LURCH.

The situation was put to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent very concisely by a leading Republican, who believes that the best interests of the State would be served by retiring the present Republican machine. He said:

"Wetmore has wisely decided to withdraw. The pressure brought to bear against him, and especially after the harmonious Democratic Convention, was too strong for him to stand, and he has bowed to the inevitable. Certain defeat stared him in the face if he should run again. What is troubling the machine now is to find a man to take Wetmore's place. To explain their position fully, it is necessary to go back a few months. The leaders held a meeting in December to arrange their programme for the spring campaign. Mr. Aldrich presided. Wetmore said that he had about enough of the Governorship and did not care to foot the expenses of another campaign for the stale honor of being Governor. Aldrich, however, was anxious to have Wetmore again a candidate, and held out the tempting bait of Chase's seat in the United States Senate as an extra inducement. Under these conditions Wetmore consented to run again, or rather to pay the expenses of the campaign. Accordingly, in January, he paid the registration tax of all the Republican voters, which amounted to something like $20,000. Where the rub comes now is that

WETMORE DEMANDS TO BE REIMBURSED

for the money already spent. William A. Harris of this town is willing to give up $20,000 to Wetmore for the privilege of running for Governor in his place, but Harris is almost as objectionable as Wetmore. He was one of the principal men in the notorious "Newport May Deal," and there is every assurance that the Providence Journal will bolt the ticket if Harris is named. "There is some talk of nominating Rowland Hazard of this city. He is a son of Rowland M. Hazard, who was a partner of Oakes Ames in his Pacific Railroad scheme, which culminated in the Credit Mobilier scandal. Hazard, Sr., made a large fortune out of these transactions. The son is also wealthy, but he refuses, it is understood, point blank to make good Wetmore's $20,000. If he should be nominated without some understanding with Wetmore, regarding this matter, the power of the 'ring' would be against him. Harris may be taken as the only substitute who is 'available,' and in that event the Democrats would possibly carry the State."

### Wetmore & Co. Nominated.

PROVIDENCE R. I., March 16.—The Republican State Convention met to-day and nominated by acclamation all the present incumbents of the State offices from the Governor down, for the party candidates.

**A Small Leak**

will sink a great ship; and what at first appears to be a trifling cough is apt to culminate in consumption if not properly attended to in time. For consumption, which is scrofula of the lungs, and for all blood and skin diseases, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal. By druggists.

## PEERLESS PATTI.

### THE DIVA CAPTURES ANOTHER BIG AUDIENCE IN MUSIC HALL.

**Two Impressive Wonders About the Concert—The People and the Singer—What One Voice Can Do—The Prima Donna's Rollicking Humor—Impressions of the Event — Concert Chat — Mrs. Potter's Debut—Amusement Notes.**

There were two impressive wonders at Music Hall last evening. They fairly seethed with the gilded romance of brilliant achievement and lifted one out of the common-place into the illusion of fairy land. They were the 4,000 people in the immense auditorium and the one woman on the stage.

What kindly fay in the wildest imagining of men has ever brought in jeweled box such a marvelous gift to human being—a gift which could bring the world to a woman's feet; that could stir thousands into surging enthusiasm, not once, or twice, or thrice, but for a lifetime; that could unlock stores of wealth and pour out streams of gold into her hands?

Talk about spells and influences. Patti's wondrous witchery of song surpasses them all and the silver tones of her voice have a power that is superhuman, unequaled, without parallel on earth.

IT IS THE WOMAN AND HER CAREER

that stands out in relief from the common, the usual, the expected things of experience. Born on the stage, nurtured in its atmosphere, she has breathed the incense of its worshipers from childhood.

When a mite of a girl, holding in childish possession a priceless gem, as a toy, the value of which she neither cared for nor realized, she was a prodigy of blessed humanity. That was all, and while the world wondered it doubted whether it would last. As a maid the wonder only grew, and the great and small laid their inexpressible admiration and devotion before her. With full womanhood came finer achievement, perfection that had not been dreamed, and her voice was matchless, peerless among all that had ever waked the spirit of melody and stirred the souls of men and women. But this, too, was thought to be all, and the marvel was treasured as a blessing that must soon fade away. And yet it lived and even increased in beauty and perfection until again and again the memory of rippling sound, pure, clear, sweet as if flowing from the spring of golden harmony, was revived in realization as glorious as ever it had been. People say she must be getting old; there must be some failure of voice, some note that has lost its exquisite quality; but again she comes, and

4,000 PERSONS FILL EVERY AVAILABLE SPACE

in the vast hall to hear her for the last time. Still again there is a chance, and the 4,000 persons crush into her presence. Is there any coldness or shadow of disappointment? The songs have been heard often and the same voice is singing them, but once more there is the same indescribable influence swaying the multitude. They float again on the river of song that bubbles from the one inspired throat, and the same boundless enthusiasm swells into stormy applause at the last note. And a third time it will be repeated.

It is the tribute to the genius of song embodied in the woman, and nothing can stop this tribute as long as men and women have ears and sense of sound. It draws them as irresistibly as it inspires poets to write, musicians to compose, and wealth to be poured out for her. It has been the vivifying element of Italian opera which dies without her and can be revived only when she is in it. She is the only singer who can make opera or vocal music pay. She supported Mapleson and his entire company when there was no longer profit in Italian opera, and she is paying the debts for Abbey which he contracted while managing other singers, who are claimed to be as great as she. If this is not the genius of song, what is it? And the personification of it is Patti.

Then there is the woman. Her personality is as unique as her voice. I have been searching for a word descriptive of what would be the height of egotism and conceit in others. It does not seem so in her. Conscious superiority is as near the thing as one can get. It is an air about her eloquent of assurance that all she has to do is to sing to capture her audience.

IT IS BORN OF ADMIRATION AND WORSHIP

that have been the every-day experience of her life, and of knowledge of her power and the perfection of her voice. As she naively put it once when accused of jealousy, "who is there to be jealous of?" Well, with her voice and career, who? Whoever she may be she has not proved her title. This consciousness is, in her ease, her tripping step, her pretty little feminine ways and smiling good humor, and that indefinable manner which takes the audience into her confidence, and wins them almost before she has opened her mouth. But there is more than these even in her charm. There is that classic simplicity and frankness that bespeaks the trained artiste.

Mme. Patti never appeared in more captivating humor, nor sang with finer spirit and perfection than last evening. She fairly revelled in her own efforts and sparkled with brightness. She tripped smilingly to the footlights and sang the aria "Ah! Fors e Lui," from Traviata, as it seemed she had never sung it before—brilliantly for her, and then with a pretty shake of her head and a bow caught the last note and held it as she ran off the stage with her hands up. The encore was cheerfully and beautifully given. It was "Kathleen Mavourneen" and it gained her a half-dozen recalls which she answered with kittenish delight. Her cavatina, "O Luce," from Linda, was also marvelloussly well sung and was enthusiastically encored. For a response she parleyed a moment with Sig. Arditi, and with a resigned gesture submitted, and the first strains of "Home, Sweet Home," were greeted with applause. In her mouth it is a perfect gem which never wearies. In "Martha" the diva was never happier. "The Last Rose of Summer" was simply enchanting. It seemed as if never had such exquisite notes, such charming taste and admirable expression been combined. The melody of song and voice enraptured the audience and it was demanded tumultuously twice again. The last time Mme. Patti singing it in English.

IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CONCERT

Mme. Scalchi was undoubtedly missed, although Patti filled all the demands. The programme was admirably given, Sig. Galassi rendering his selections in fine voice and splendid form. Sig. Novara sang finely also, and Sig. Guille rendered several selections in a style that again proved him in possession of a fine lyric tenor voice thoroughly trained. Sig. Arditi, in addition to the overture "La Gazza Ladra," by Rossini, gave a charming gavotte of his own, entitled "L'Ingenue," a repetition of which was demanded. The trio from "William Tell," by Sigs. Guille, Galassi and Novara, was admirably sung, and an aria buffa by Sig. Migliara was well rendered and only failed of full appreciation because it was not understood. The second act of "Martha," with Mme. Patti as Martha, Mlle. Valerga as Nancy, Sig. Guille as Lionel and Sig. Novara as Plunkett, was an acceptable finale, Mme. Patti entering fully into the spirit of the work, Mlle. Valerga doing her part cleverly and the male roles being admirably filled, barring some awkwardness of manner on the part of Sig. Guille.

### Concert Chat.

There were plenty of predictions that the audience last night would not compare with the audience of the first concert, and that speculators would not be able to dispose of all of their tickets. Well, the audience was just about as large and the standing room was filled. Some of the new hands at speculation probably lost money, but the few tickets that were left on their hands were disposed of above or at the admission price, and there were enough people left to buy all the admission tickets for sale. The trouble with the speculators was simply this: Numbers of inexperienced persons excited by the accounts of big profits at the last concert went into the business. When the announcement of the matinee was made, there was a pause and the old hands having disposed of enough tickets to clear themselves and secure some profit determined to teach the new hands a lesson and offered all the seats they had at box-office prices. I happen to know that choice seats were sold as late as 7 o'clock at the hotels as high as $4.50 and $5. Some of the inexperienced had tickets in front after night, but they were all disposed of at a little below box office rates. It gave them a big scare, however, and they will be careful of trying the same thing over again—that is, the new hands. The old hands have a faith in Patti that cannot be shaken. She is the only singer who has invariably made big money for them as she is the only operatic singer who literally pays for herself and draws more money than she takes.

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A few speculators were on hand again this morning to get the dress-parade seats, but they were few and would not touch anything else. Dealing with the ladies is very different from dealing with men, and the success of the matinee depends on the ladies. If they should happen to get the Patti craze before 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon there will not be a father, husband, brother or sweetheart in the city who will not suffer in pocket, and Music Hall will be a quivering mass of femininity. There were fifty men in line at the Exposition this morning and about thirty ladies, but the ladies were not in line. They were to shrewd for that. They banked around the doorway with serene indifference to the claims of poor fellows who had been standing there since 2 o'clock trusting to the gallantry of the policemen and the poor fellows to give them a chance at the best seats. Many of the ladies sat at home, however, and wrote notes to Mr. Johnston or Mr. Matthews, asking them please to lay aside some of the best seats for them. Of course they have to do it.

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One of the sights worth seeing was the audience last evening from the stage. It was simply superb. I went to the heel of the dress circle horse shoe, and glanced at the house. It was literally a sea of faces sweeping from the footlights to the last row of the balcony, and when Patti sang "Home, Sweet Home," it reminded me of a field of grain swept by a strong breeze. The applause rolled along like a wave until it reached the farthest corner of the auditorium, and all were applauding together. There is more inspiration in one such sweep of hands and faces for a singer than in anything else. Patti seemed to feel her audience and was never in such rollicking humor. She is a resourceful woman and when she wants to capture an audience she does it thoroughly. She wanted to capture the audience last night for two reasons. One was that some one had hinted that her voice is not what it once was and that she was not as young looking, and another because Scalchi was away and she wanted to show that people could be pleased without her. Artistes are curious creatures, and Scalchi is one of the most curious of the lot. She has a wonderful contralto, and I understand that Lalli and she keep Patti apprised of the fact constantly, and send her all the articles which reflect in slightest degree on her own voice or appearance. This does not create the best of feeling, and while Patti is not really jealous, not that but she likes to show her power, and when she wants to she does. She did it last evening, and smiled and tripped and bubbled, threw kisses to little Carlina and Nicolini until the audience bubbled in sympathy. It is a fact that Patti never was in a company that all the singers, who had claims to great voices, were not intensely and savagely jealous of her and detracted from her fame in every possible way. On the other hand she never was at an operatic performance that the singers did not all sing at her. This was illustrated at the Olympic Monday night when all the Duff company sang to her box. They would all swap voices with her.

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The throwing of kisses to her family box was a pretty and graceful act. There never was a woman who has shown more steadfast devotion through good and ill report to one man than she has to Nicolini. And now that the courts of France have made them lawful man and wife, she makes a point of treating him with marked attention. It is "My husband" always with her, and the kisses she threw to the box said this in effect to the whole audience and it did more, it called attention to Carlina, and her mother who before this had scarcely been noticed and afterward were targets for every opera-glass in the house. It was delicate flattery to them and acknowledgment of the audience.

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Carlina is only a modest, quiet school girl, who has not yet graduated. What an Arabian Night's tale the action of the diva opens to her. From poverty to wealth and position as the companion and heiress of the famous singer, is a change sufficient to make the soundest head dizzy. She appreciates in a quiet, girlish way and is full of pretty dreams about it, while her mother, as mothers do, buries her loss in a smiling face for her daughter's sake.

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The Patti-Nicolini family can use their choice in languages. Mme. Patti speaks English, French, Italian and Spanish fluently. Nicolini speaks French and Italian fluently and English somewhat brokenly, while Miss Carlina is equally at home in French or English. Her mother is French and speaks English with a decided accent.

## SCALCHI SICK.

**"Count" Lolli Says There Is No Tiff Between His Wife and Patti.**

CHICAGO, March 16.—Count Lolli was up all night with his wife, Mme. Scalchi, who is prostrated with typhoid fever at the Grand Pacific Hotel. He expressed surprise this morning when he was told of the rumor in St. Louis that Scalchi's failure to appear there was due to the fact that she and Patti had a tiff. He said: "I am sorry they are making a joke of a very serious matter. My wife has a mild form of typhoid fever and will not be able to sing for at least two weeks. She wanted to sing in St. Louis, but it was absolutely impossible. It is all on account of the gypsy life we have been leading. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that there has been any difficulty between my wife and Patti.

### Mrs. Potter's Debut.

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**

LONDON, March 16.—It has been fixed finally that Mrs. Potter is to make her first appearance at the Haymarket March 29. The day first named was March 26, but it was discovered that the Prince of Wales had another engagement for that date, and then March 28 was agreed upon. When the matter seemed settled somebody remembered that one of the Prince's ancestors or relatives had died on that day and he would therefore be prevented from going to a theater, so March 29 was adopted. It is considered all important that the Prince should be present on the night of the opening.

Mr. James Brown Potter arrived from New York on Friday, and some gossip had been excited by his having put up at Almond's, in Clifford street, while Mrs. Potter remained at Fleming's, in Half-Moon street, some distance away.

### Gillig's Suit Against Barrett.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—Lawrence Barrett says, in regard to the suit of Henry Gillig of the American Exchange in London, that on his European tour in 1884, which was generally thought to have been a very successful one in a financial way, he was obliged to borrow money of the exchange. He says that the Exchange is now trying to collect 35 per cent interest and that suit was brought in an irregular way, with the notion that he (Barrett) would rather submit than make public the facts.

### Amusement Notes.

Patti Rosa is dancing and singing herself into great favor at the People's.

Ida Siddons' burlesque company give an entertaining programme at the Standard.

"Mixed Pickles" keeps the audiences at the Grand entertained by its amusing situations.

"Saints and Sinners" is a strong play and it is presented powerfully by the company now at Pope's.

J. C. Duff's Opera Company is giving most enjoyable performances of "A Trip to Africa" at the Olympic. It is one of the best high opera organizations that has been here this season. The lovely Lillian, sprightly Vernona Jarbeau, and, in fact, all the members of the company do excellent work.

The sale of reserved seats for the Emma Abbott English opera season at the Olympic next week, will begin to-morrow morning. And it is safe to presume that the choice places will go rapidly. Emma Abbott is an especial favorite in St. Louis and brings with her a company of superior merit. A largely augmented chorus and orchestra, and new costumes and properties. In their transcontinental tour the Abbott Company have everywhere met with success. The series of popular operas to be given will doubtless find favor with the public. An interesting feature of the week will be the production of Donizetti's tragic opera, "Lucretia Borgia," which is full of brilliant melodies and grand arias, and has proven a hit this season, its first production in English; the other operas to be given are, "Martha," "Mikado," "Chimes of Normandy," "Bohemian Girl," "Il Trovatore" and "Lindi of Chamouni" all of which it is promised will be given with every attention paid to detail to insure enjoyable and artistic performances.

## LADIES ON THEIR MUSCLE.

**Members of the Ladies' German Schuetzenbund of Newark Have a Scrimmage.**

NEW YORK, March 16.—About forty members of the Ladies' German Schuetzenbund Benefit Society of Newark engaged in a scrimmage Monday night that was little short of a riot. The members are divided into two factions. One of them is led by Mrs. Meta Hilson, the President, and the other by Mrs. Annie Smith. The point of division was as to allowing men to become members of the society. Mrs. Hilson, believing that none of the ladies were fitted for corresponding secretary, had her faction elect her husband to the position. He performed the duties for a year and when, at the expiration of his term, the usual complimentary resolutions were offered, and some one stepped forward to give him a gold-headed cane in acknowledgement of his services, Mrs. Smith became excited, and warmly denounced him. She said he had embezzled the society's money and was a thief. The meeting adjourned in confusion and the next day Mrs. Smith had Hilson arrested for the alleged embezzlement. Justice Roder, who examined the books at Hilson's request, honorably acquitted him. Monday was the time for the holding of the next regular meeting after these developments. Before the appointed hour Mrs. Smith gathered her forces and went through an election of officers. When the Hilson party entered the hall they found the officers' chairs occupied. A warm struggle ensued for the possession of the gavel, and then the two factions engaged in a hand-to-head hair-pulling match. For a season the air was full of shrieks, lamentations and yells. Mrs. Smith had provided herself with a cat-o'-nine-tails and laid it around in the liveliest conceivable fashion, while the gavel was used with good effect by some one else. A number of men attending a meeting in another room attempted to quell the disturbance, but were powerless to do it, and the police had to be summoned. Yesterday warrants were issued for some of the combatants on the complaint of those whom they vanquished.

## PLUCKY GIRLS.

**Two Children Making Their Way from Rochester to the Northwest Territory.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Two children wandered into Windom, Minn., Sunday evening, and gave their names as Charlie and Bertie Byers of Rochester, N. Y. Yesterday it was discovered that they are girls, named Lilly Davey and Kate Leeker, aged 14 and 16 years. They were born in Lindsay, Ont., and on the death of their parents were taken to Rochester by their brother, W. A. Byers of Calgarry, Northwest Territory. Wearying of Eastern life, they started without money to join their brother. After several vain attempts to get away they exchanged their attire for that of boys. They traveled on foot or in box-cars with tramps, encountered all imaginable dangers, and finally wandered into the Windom depot. Their friends have been notified.

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## DIED.

BAUM—At 8:20 Wednesday morning, ELIAS BAUM, father of Joseph Baum, at the age of 84 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

BYRON—On Tuesday, March 15, 1887, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., MARY, wife of Timothy Byron, aged 42 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1716 North Eighth street, to St. Michael's Church; thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

New York papers please copy.

CAMPBELL—Monday evening, March 14, of concussion of the spine, EDMUND CAMPBELL, 4238 Labadie avenue.

Funeral Thursday, March 17, at 2 o'clock, from Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Chapel, Papin and Labadie avenues.

DELAPLAIN—March 15, at 9:30 p. m., BENNIE, beloved son of Samuel and Nora Delaplain, aged 15 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place Thursday, March 17, at 2 p. m., from family residence at 1437 N. 7th st. Friends of the family invited to attend.

DOWD—Tuesday, March 15, 9 p. m., Mrs. ABBY DOWD, aged 75 years.

Her funeral will take place Thursday, March 17, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Murphy, 3648 Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

EADS—At Nassau, N. P., Tuesday, March 8, JAMES B. EADS, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral from Christ Church, Thursday 17th, at 2 p. m.

MALONEY—BRIDGET MALONEY, native of Parish Kilkarain, County Galway, Ireland, at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 15, aged 75 years.

Funeral from residence, 918 Gratiot street, Thursday, March 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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WANTED—A neat colored laundress wants washing to take home. 816 S. 14th st., in rear; answer by mail. 51

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

### Nurses.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of children. 1829 Papin st. 70

WANTED—A young girl as nurse. Apply 2816 Lafayette av. 70

WANTED—A white nurse-girl; must sleep at home. Apply at 1521 Clark av. 70

WANTED—German or American girl, 12 or 15 years old as nurse. Apply 4059 Finney av. 70

WANTED—A neat, competent, and trustworthy girl to nurse baby by the day; reference required. Call at 2021 Olive st. 70

### Laundresses.

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron by the week or month. Hotel Glenmore, 18th and Olive. 67

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

### Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A good machine hand on custom vests. 1006 Cass av. 69

WANTED—Woman or girl to sew awnings by machine. 912 N. 3d st. 69

### Housekeepers.

WANTED—A widower with children wants a working housekeeper who can do plain sewing. Address G 32, this office. 65

WANTED—An intelligent lady of 30 to 35 to act as housekeeper for a widower who has a comfortable home and no children. Address, with particulars, L 31, this office. 65

### General Housework.

WANTED—House-girl; small family. 302 S. 2nd st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2820 Clark av. 66

WANTED—An assistant girl for general work at 1309 Poplar st. 66

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Call at 2424 Elliot av. 66

WANTED—A good colored girl for general housework. 303 N. 12th st. 66

WANTED—A good German girl for housework. Apply at office, 610 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; also one to cook. Call at 1804 Lucas pl. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1225 Armstrong av., north of Lafayette Park. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a small family. Apply at 2234 Missouri av. 66

WANTED—A competent German girl to nurse, with references. Ap. room 29, Hotel Rozier 66

WANTED—A German girl of 17 for housework and nursing in small family, at 2208 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A young girl to do housework and assist with cooking; call at once. 1415 Pine st.

WANTED—German girl to do general housework; must not cook; Catholic need not apply. 1530 Biddle st. 66

WANTED—A good girl to do general work in a small family. Call this evening or to-morrow at 1927 Chouteau av. 66

WANTED—Good girl or young woman for general housework, who will go home at night. Call at once at 703 Pine st. 66

### Cooks.

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash, and iron. Small family; 319 N. Main st. 68

WANTED—Good pastry cook immediately. Hotel Belvedere, 13th and Washington av. 68

WANTED—A woman of experience as cook in a chop-house (English preferred), who will bring best references and receive the best wages; the duties are light. Address K 31, this office. 68

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A dining-room girl at 402 12th st. Joseph Wetterer. 71

WANTED—Two experienced type-setters (girls); steady work. 9 N. 8th st. 71

WANTED—Girl, 12 to 14 years, as help in small family. 2350 Clarke av., first flat. 71

WANTED—First-class stitchers on ladies fine shoes at Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. 71

WANTED—A colored woman for chamber and dining-room work. Apply 1117 Chestnut st. 71

WANTED—Ladies making less than $10 per week and wishing light work to do at home, to call on Tri-State Co., 207 N. 12th st., second floor, front room; don't ring. 71

WANTED—March 21, for our night lines, two young ladies to learn telegraphing; permanent situations; $75 to $100 monthly. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. 71

WANTED—For March 21, 5 young ladies to engage with Union Tel. Co. and learn telegraphing on our lines and take offices paying $65, $75, $85, $95, $100 and $125 per month. Ap. Supt., 102 N. 3d; take el.

WANTED—Ladies to work for us at their own homes; $7 to $10 per week can be quietly made; no photo-painting, no canvassing. For full particulars please address at once, Crescent Art Co., 19 Central st., Boston Mass., Box 5170. 71

## HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Three rooms or small house in West End. Ad., with particulars, J 31, this office. 21

WANTED—Furnished room in a respectable neighborhood; cash in advance. T 28 this office.

WANTED—One unfur. room for lady, bet 23d and 28th and Locust and Franklin av.; best of references. Address Carrier No. 61, this office. 21

## MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow $8,000 or $10,000 for the term of three to five years on manufacturing real estate in Illinois a short distance from St. Louis; title perfect. Address D 30, this office. 25

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

BEST prices paid for second-hand furniture; also, furniture ex. D. A Clark, 111 N. 12th st. 26

WANTED—To adopt a girl baby from 2 to 6 months of age. Address E 32, this office. 26

WANTED—To buy a second-hand shelving and counters about 25 feet long, suitable for grocery. Address R 31, this office. 26

WANTED—The lowest cash price a perch for stone foundation of house, 20x30, and price per 1,000 for best mercantile brick laid in wall two stories; find all. Address C 32, this office. 26

## ALL SORTS.

HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Address postal card, 624 Morgan st. 32

H. J. MILLER,
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY,
Coffee and Ice Cream Saloon. Sign of the Big Coffee Cup. Southwest corner Fourth st. and Clark av. 32

## BUY A BABY

Carriage, or your furniture, carpets, gasoline stoves, ice boxes and household goods of Staley; cash or on easy terms. 1009 Olive st. 32

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pre-emption papers 104. Return to 1720 Franklin av. 30

LOST—Book 105 Desoto Saving & Building Association, 5 shares stock. Return to 4010 Page av. 30

LOST—On Tuesday a small black and tan terrier. A liberal reward to the person returning same to 2716 Lucas av. 30

LOST—An English crop or riding whip with buck-horn handle. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 3012 Lucas av. 30

LOST—A small hand valise at Main Street Depot last Friday marked M. G. Grant; finder will be rewarded by returning same to No. 303 N. Jefferson av

LOST—STOLEN—A big dog, half bull and half blood-hound or mastiff; finder will receive a liberal reward by returning to J. P. Cabbanne, 2650 Pine st.

LOST—Black and tan dog; white left front paw, and spot on breast; answers to the name "Pet." Liberal reward if returned to A. M. Mauntel, 401 N. 3d st. 30

STOLEN—From Collins st., Monday noon, one dark-bay horse, about 14 hands high, blind in one eye, and road cart. Return to 815 N. 6th st. and get reward. 30

$3 REWARD—For the return of a large, black Newfoundland dog, with a small white spot on his breast, to 2233 Dodier st. 30

FOUND—Stray horse. Call 910 Hickory st. 30

FOUND—Small dog of spaniel species, with brass collar. N. W. cor. 12th and Chestnut. 30

## BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Small grocery store. 1125 Joab st. 4

FOR SALE—Confectionery; $150; rent, $10; cheap and good. Bitz & Kelly, 17 N. 8th st. 4

FOR SALE—A butter stand with established trade on Union Market. Ad. O 31, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Jewelry store; stock $6,500; average sales, $1,000 per month; bench work, $125 to $150 per month; population, 6,000; county seat; one railroad and contract let for the Chicago, Fort Scott & Texas that will be completed by 1888; three of the largest stone quarries in the United States; two mineral springs and one State Normal School; county fifth in wealth in state; has the largest and best trade in county; store located on corner; double front, plate glass; good chance for a good man, and will sell all or part of stock to suit purchaser; reason of wanting to sell is that am going to city to go into larger business. Walter Sams, Warrensburg, Mo. 4

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upward on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

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$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 813 Chestnut st.

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## BOOKS.

WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

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Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature, ten cents a line; nothing less than two lines.

PERSONAL—B.: Called to St. Louis suddenly without time to give notice; return shortly. Tom.

PERSONAL—M. K. J. L.: Will be at place mentioned in letter 7:30 p. m. sharp Thursday. Large Blonde. 1

PERSONAL—Young man of 24 would like to form the acquaintance of a young lady socially inclined. Address H 32, this office. 1

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PERSONAL—A gent in easy circumstances wishes to know of young widow lady fond of amusements. Address, in strict confidence and appoint meeting, D 32, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A single gentleman established in business, wishes the acquaintance of a refined widow lady of a business turn preferred; object social amusement. Address T 31, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Theater last night: Will lady in parquette who noticed young gent with friend in first row balcony, left-hand side, and bowed after the play, please grant interview. Address F 32, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A middle-aged business man desires the acquaintance of a single lady or widow between 30 and 35; object social amusement; answer in strict confidence where interview can be had. Address S 31, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., medical and electric treatment; also electro-magnetic hand baths and baths of all kinds for ladies and gentlemen. Baths are a necessity and a luxury. Patrons can have choice of male or female assistants

## PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

BARGAINS in fine spring hats. $1.50 to $2: elegant spring hats, $3 to $3.50. Formerly located at 825 Franklin av., present location 1509 Franklin. 74

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION—My treatment consists of a paste to be used at night, and my celebrated Parien ointment, which renders the skin transparent, white and smooth like marble; will call at your homes this month; send postal. Office 2713 Howard st. 74

FOLDING BEDS in all styles and at all prices; cash or on credit. Staley, 1009 Olive st. 74

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Parties declining housekeeping and wishing to sell their household goods for cash will do well to call on or address
74 R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st.

IF you need a suit of clothes call and see the fine misfits at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

DR. D. I. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of teeth, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure, operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office 517 Olive st. 74

## CENTENNIAL DENTAL ROOMS.

Sign of the Golden Tooth, 804, 806 Washington av., where the operators are regular graduates and experienced dentists; teeth extracted with gas, 25c, and others put in the same day; broken plates made as good as new while you wait; office kept open until 9 o'clock. DRS. WICKERSHAM.

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Market st. on the 17th for photographs. A beautiful panel free. Look at that now. Parsons. 74

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Look nice in photographs. A beautiful panel photo free with each dozen photos on the 17th. Parsons, 1407 Market st. 74

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PERSONAL—Mrs. Dossen, practical and competent midwife; business strictly confidential; attended to, with board; charges reasonable. 115 S. 14th st.

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The great fortune-teller, mother of Mrs. Wilcus, can be consulted on business, love and matrimony; tells name and age of sweetheart and future husband; removes family troubles. 502 N. 15th st., between St. Charles st. and Washington av. 74

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The greatest trance-clairvoyant and medium. Reads your destiny and gives luck in all concerns of life. Go and consult her at northwest corner 15th and Morgan sts. 74

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A NEW and perfectly safe coal oil cook stove; call and see it. Staley, 1009 Olive st. 5

COAL—10 bushels, $1; 21 bushels, $2; by the load, 9½c. T. F. Carroll, 2021 Franklin av. Send postal.

FOR SALE—A dining-room carpet. Apply 3010 Chestnut st. 5

FOR SALE—A lot of second-hand scales; all kinds. 612 N 3d st. 5

FOR SALE—An iron boat; foot of Miller st., suitable for dirk or ferryboat. Inquire at 911 Park av. 5

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 50-inch Expert; good as new; ball pedals, curved bars, with lamps, $75. Address Wm. Shawk, 6904 S. 5th st., Carondelet, Mo. 5

FOR SALE—Cheap—Party giving up housekeeping will sell carpets, furniture (ash and cherry-wood), refrigerator, at a bargain; cabinet folding-bed, new. 2346 Chestnut st. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture of bedroom, consisting of cherry suit of 4 pieces, wardrobe, sofa, curtain poles and curtains, heating stove, chairs, etc., and a complete kitchen outfit; must be sold at once. Call to-night or to-morrow morning at 721 Chouteau av.

SINGER Sewing Machines from $5 to $12, all in perfect order at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

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FOR SALE—A good working mule, harness and spring wagon. 1125 Joab st. 12

FOR SALE—One open buggy; one Perry car and harness; cheap. 1939 Benton st. 12

FOR SALE—Two teams and hauling, also one small horse. Address B 32, this office. 12

FOR SALE—Two light side bar top buggies at Port Leonard, livery stable, 9th and Pine. 12

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, $60. Apply at Kehoe's Livery Stable, Dollman st. between Carroll and Lafayette. 12

## STORAGE.

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored, money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

STORAGE—For furniture, pianos, carriages, trunks, etc.; inspection solicited; get our rates; money advanced; careful moving, packing and shipping, etc. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st. 81

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## DANCING.

GREEN NIGHT—Grand Green Cap Party given by Prof. R. M. Adams, at Euterpe Hall, Thursday evening, March 17. 76

PROF. R. MAURICE ADAMS, teacher of dancing, Euterpe Hall, corner Jefferson av. and Walnut st.—Class for new pupils, Monday and Friday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; practicing party every Wednesday evening. 76

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

110 S. 14TH ST.—Six rooms and kitchen. Apply at 114½ S. 14th st. 13

201 S. 15TH ST.—Neatly furnished 2d story front room, $10; southern exposure. 13

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar. 13

206 S. 16TH ST.—Nicely furnished room, second or third floor; housekeeping or gentlemen; cheap. 13

616 N. BEAUMONT ST.—First floor of four rooms; water, bath, gas. 13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 13

819 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping. 13

928 N. 15TH ST.—Furnished front room for gentlemen. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Two unfurnished front rooms, cheap; small room, $1 week; respectable. 13

1125 S. 12TH ST. (near Hickory)—One furnished front room. 13

1238 FRANKLIN AV.—Two pleasant furnished rooms. Inquire third floor. 13

1415 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room; use of bath; rent reasonable. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; two furnished parlors, sleeping apartments; handsome residence. 13

1428 PAPIN ST.—1st and 2d floor, 4 rooms each, $15. Apply to W. Barthel, 705 S. 5th st., from 8 to 11 a. m. 13

1502 OLIVE ST.—Two pleasant rooms; furnished for rent. 13

1504 PINE ST.—Two pleasant south rooms; also gent wants room-mate first floor; $5 per month each. 13

1508 N. 10TH ST.—Furnished room. 13

1534 AND 1536 GRATIOT ST.—Three rooms each, first and second floors, to colored people. 13

1613 CHESTNUT ST.—Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for gent; southern exposure. 13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. rooms; fire, gas and bath; good attention; reasonable to gents. 13

1622 PINE ST.—Two handsome parlors; bath and all conveniences. 13

1730 WASH ST.—Elegantly fur. and unfur. rooms; rent low; fine house; every convenience. 13

1807 OLIVE ST.—Front and back parlor; also rooms up-stairs; furnished. 13

1811 WASH ST.—Two desirable rooms; furnished for housekeeping; all conv.; southern ex. 13

1919 FRANKLIN AV.—Three nice rooms, 3d floor; $9 per month; two small rooms 2d floor $6.50 per month. 13

1929 OLIVE—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; one furnished room. 13

1937 PAPIN ST.—To small family, three rooms; hall, gas and bath; all conveniences; southern exposure; $12.50; reference required. 13

2028 PINE ST.—Desirable front and back room, nicely furnished; all con.; private family. 13

2031 PINE ST.—Nicely fur. or unfur. rooms, single or en suite; priv. fam.; best refs. 13

2227 FRANKLIN AV.—Three large rooms third floor, $9 a month; all conveniences. 13

2512 N. 11TH ST.—A pleasant fur. front room with home comforts to two gentlemen. 13

2637 OLIVE ST.—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. 13

2648 OLIVE ST.—Furnished second-story front room. 13

2728 UNIVERSITY OR WRIGHT ST.—Five rooms, three on second floor with folding doors; two in mansard; water included; $12. 13

2740 GAMBLE ST.—Four rooms, first floor, small family without children; references required. 13

2827 FRANKLIN AV.—Two nice 2d-story rooms; furnished or unfurnished; north and south exposure. 13

3028 CASS AV.—Two or three unfurnished rooms on 2d floor suitable for housekeeping. 13

3049 CASS AV.—Neatly fur. front room, suitable for gents. 13

3112 SHERIDAN AV.—Two nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite. 13

4031 FAIRFAX—New suit of four rooms; end cable, for $13; keys 4107 Bell av. 13

FOR RENT—A lady would rent a furnished room; middle-aged gentleman preferred. Address M 31, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Couple to take eight-room house with small family on Lucas av., above Jefferson. Call at 2356 Chestnut st. 13

## FOR LEASE.

TO LEASE—For 10 years, a small store in a business location; cheap rent. Inquire at 2633 Morgan st. 10

## FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

920 NEW N. 15TH ST. (near Carr Park)—Small two-story brick house, containing 3 rooms. 14

1559 SINGLETON ST.—House of twelve rooms, suitable for boarding-house. Apply on premises. 14

FOR RENT—A three-room house, rock cellar, a large stable and one-half acre of ground, on Graham st., between Cheltenham av. and New Manchester road. Apply at 4212 New Manchester road. 14

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FOR RENT—Choice Olive st. store. Apply to Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 17

FOR RENT—The store at 117 N. 7th has ice-box and block suitable for butcher shop; will rent for any kind of business. 17

FOR RENT OR SALE—One large 3-story factory; brick building, with boiler, engine and main shafting; in good condition, on reasonable terms. Inquire of H. Krembs, 622 Park av. 17

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1118 PINE ST.—Front room with board, $4 per week; transient, $1 a day; day boarders wanted. 18

1109 N. 13TH ST.—Room and board for two young ladies employed during the day. 18

1224 WASHINGTON AV.—A handsomely furnished back parlor with excellent meals in a refined family. 18

1304 OLIVE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. 18

1510 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, with good board; gent and wife or two gents. 18

1718 OLIVE ST.—Large nicely furnished front room, reasonable, for two or three gents, with board. 18

1811 WASHINGTON AV.—Large second-story front room; southern exposure; nicely furnished, with board for two gents. 18

2026 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished second-story front room with board; refs. ex. 18

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2312 LUCAS AV.—Chambermaids, laundresses and nurses can have lodging and board. 18

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FOR RENT—Pleasant front and back parlor on 1st floor, with board by gentleman and wife, with no children; terms reasonable. W., 2640 Lucas av. 18

FOR RENT—In West End, three delightful furnished rooms, with best board; reference required. Address W 31, this office. 18

FOR RENT—Pleasant room with board for gentleman; private family; every convenience; only $4 per week; near 23d and St. Louis av. Address L 29, this office. 18

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WHEREAS, John Pearson by his certain deed of trust, dated 27 June, 1883, recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 712, page 41, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block one (1) of subdivision of southeast quarter of block twenty-seven (27) of the St. Louis Common, and in city block number 1,370, together with the improvements thereon. The said property hereby conveyed having a front of seventy-five feet (75') on the north line of Shenandoah street by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-five feet (125'), and bounded as follows: On the north by an alley, on the south by Shenandoah street, on the east by lot 5, in said block 1,370, on the west by lot No. 9 in said block 1,370, which said conveyance to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said notes. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1887,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above-described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
LYNE S. BROTHERTON, Trustee.
St. Louis, February 23, 1887.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, John Desmond and Margaret Desmond, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated February 2, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 26, page 401, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

A tract of land in township forty-eight (48) range six east and in United States surveys 1,898 and 1,950, bounded westwardly and northwardly by the Missouri River, eastwardly by land now or formerly of J. F. Reller and Carrico and southwardly by land now or formerly of Ruben Musick's estate and containing 214 96-100 acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to the said John Desmond by Daniel Keleher by deed dated September 17, 1873, and of record in book 481, page 347 of the St. Louis City Recorder's Office; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of two of said notes. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

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## THE CIVIL COURTS.

### WITHDRAWAL OF THE PETITION FOR ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

### Two Potent Reasons for that Course—The Effect of the Measure Before the Legislature—Mrs. McCosh Recites Her Matrimonial Troubles—Judge Barclay's Weekly Batch of Decisions—New Suits Filed To-Day.

On Monday last a petition was presented to Judge Valliant in behalf of citizens and taxpayers, calling upon the court to order an election for school directors in every ward, except the Third and Thirteenth, by reason of the Redistricting Commissioners' changes in the boundaries of the respective wards. It was represented that the school directors had failed to take any action in the matter and in that event the power devolved upon the Circuit Court to order an election. Judge Valliant took the petition under advisement and in the meantime the question of the Court's jurisdiction was discussed in legal circles. This morning the petition was withdrawn and the Court's decision was, therefore, not needed.

The act under which the Court's authority was invoked was repealed in 1883. Another reason for withdrawing the petition was the passage by the House of the Drabelle bill, which provides for a reorganization of the School Board, dividing the city into fourteen districts of two wards in each district. The new board would be composed of twenty-one directors, one from each of the fourteen districts and seven at large. The elections would take place every two years for one half of the board, and the districts are to be divided by the Circuit Court. The first election, if the bill passes the Senate and becomes a law, would take place on the first Tuesday in May and all the present members of the board would retire. Citizens eligible for election must have paid a school tax for two years prior to the election.

The present board, while noting the changes in the ward boundaries, has held off from any action, in view of the Drabelle measure before the Legislature, which would change the entire order of things at the Polytechnic.

### The McCosh Marital Misfit.

A petition for a decree of divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Clara A. McCosh against George C. McCosh. They were married on the 12th of October, 1885, and the separation took place last month. Mrs. McCosh complains of a series of indignities to which she was subjected by her husband. She alleges that he neglected her in every way and failed to provide for her in a proper manner. She was compelled, under the circumstances, to seek the assistance of her relatives. Her husband frequently remained away from home without cause and stayed with his own relatives. Upon his return he would curse and abuse her, and if any explanation was sought for his absence, he invariably replied that if she did not like his ways, she knew very well what she could do. Mrs. McCosh further complains that her husband always treated her coldly and harshly, and endeavored to humiliate her in the presence of others by his words and actions. Her friends and acquaintances were prevented from visiting her on account of her husband's strange conduct.

It is further alleged that her husband acted at times with violence and in every way rendered her condition intolerable. She asks for a decree of divorce and for restoration of her maiden name.

### Judge Barclay's Decisions.

Judge Barclay to-day handed down the following batch of decisions in cases taken under advisement:

Stanton vs. Boschert; suit dismissed.

St. Louis Bolt and Iron Company vs. McLean; demurrer to petition sustained.

Keliny vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; motion for new trial sustained.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Company vs. Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company; exceptions to report of referee overruled and referee allowed $250.

Essing vs. Case; demurrer to petition sustained.

Regan vs. St. Louis Basket Company; motion for new trial overruled.

Froehly vs. North St. Louis Insurance Company; motion to strike out part of amended reply sustained as to the first part.

### A Case for Creditors.

Judge Barclay to-day rendered a decision in the suit of Stanton vs. Boschert et al., a proceeding to set aside certain transfers as in fraud of creditors, and to assert an alleged priority in favor of the plaintiff. On motion of counsel for the plaintiff the Court, in case No. 65,827, directed the application of the surplus proceeds of the sale under executions Nos. 112 and 113 of the April term, 1885, to the claim of the plaintiff under execution No. 108 of that term, and that surplus was accordingly so applied. These surplus proceeds were realized on execution sales based on the priorities then expressed in the attachment proceedings which the plaintiff attempted in this case to question and set aside. Under the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, concerning the effect of such action as a ratification of the execution sales in which such surplus was realized or at least a ratification of the priorities of levy of the attachment writs on which said sales were predicated, the Circuit Court holds that the bill cannot be maintained.

### Notes in Court.

Giovani B. Andreveno has entered suit in the Circuit Court against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association to recover $5,000 on a policy of insurance.

A petition for amendment of the charter of the German Boss Stone-masons' Association was filed to-day in Judge Valliant's Court. The objects of the Association are the promotion of the craft, the assistance of members and the relief of their families.

Letters of administration have been granted to Conrad Flachmeier on the estate of Elizabeth Baumann. The estate is valued at $3,500.

### An Assignment.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed to-day in the Recorder's office by John Kraft. The assets, consisting of hardware, leather, finished saddles, fixtures, machinery and stoves, etc., are valued at $1,935.65. James E. Hereford is the assignee.

## CONNECTICUT CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

### Yung Wing, a Chinaman, Elected President at the Annual Meeting.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Congregational Club in this city yesterday Mr. Yung Wing was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Wing is a native of China, but has been a resident of this country for nearly twenty years, coming as a commissioner of education with Chinese students. He became a naturalized citizen, joined the Congregational Church, abondoned his queue, and married a Hartford lady, who died about a year ago. Since the return of the Chinese students, Mr. Wing has divided his time between this city and Washington, and has made many friends in both cities. He now shows the marks of approaching age, his hair and mustache being streaked with gray. On taking the chair Mr. Wing thanked the club for the honor, but pleaded ignorance of parliamentary law, having never in his life presided over a deliberative body. With help from the secretary he was able to conduct the business of the meeting.

## MURDERED IN A BASEMENT.

### A Mystery Cleared Up—Killed at a Crossing—Judge Treat Ill—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The body of the man shot in the basement of a house yesterday morning has been identified as that of Thomas Burns. He had lived here five months and intended to return to St. Louis. It is supposed that he strayed into the house under the influence of liquor.

NOKOMIS, March 16.—Robt. Furnace and Jesse Jennings, brothers-in-law, were killed at a crossing last night by the limited express train, which struck the wagon in which they were riding.

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—Judge Treat of the United States Court is reported to be seriously ill. The Federal Jury has been discharged.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Columbia, Mo., March 15.—The Columbia Milling Company continues the Signal Service, at this place, at its own expense.——William Thomas of Mexico, has established a hoop-pole factory in Columbia.——R. L. Hopper is employed as physician of the County Poor-house, for one year, at a salary of $50.——H. M. Hall was empowered by the County Court to insure the Court-house for $2,500, and J. S. Dorsey to issue a policy on the same for $2,500.——The Court appointed James Gillaspy as its agent to transact all its business as trustee of the Rollins' aid fund, with special reference to the management of the Geo. Arnold lands.——Mrs. Arthur Clarkson is visiting friends in St. Louis.——Judge P. Bliss left for a visit of a month or two on Wednesday for Florida. Tuesday he was serenaded by the law class, who regretted his departure previous to their commencement.——The second issue of the University Argus has appeared.——Our merchants are all busy laying in a large supply of goods in anticipation of a successful season.——Dr. W. T. Maupin has returned after an absence of three months in California.

Joplin, Mo., March 15.—Mrs. W. H. Proudfoot has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Eastern friends.——Miss Mamie and Miss Jessie Simmons of Joplin have been paying a visit to Mrs. F. Stockton of Lamar, Mo.——Mrs. H. C. Penzenhausen, accompanied by Miss Kate Leich of Fort Scott, visited friends at Galena, Kan., lately.——Miss Sophie Munson of Lamar has returned home after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. S. Geldmacher.——Mrs. C. W. Hill of Wellington, Kan., and her daughter, Mrs. T. S. McDowell (formerly Miss Corinne Criley) of Parsons, Kan., made a recent visit here where they formerly resided. Mrs. Hill owns property here.——Mrs. E. J. Perry, wife of Mr. E. J. Perry, agent of the Gulf Railroad at Galena, has very recently been visiting Joplin friends.——Mrs. Henderson of Webb City, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lulu Henderson, has been visiting friends here.——Miss Mattie Webb of Galena paid Joplin friends a visit yesterday.——Miss Jennie Magruder of Webb City was the guest of Mrs. Bell yesterday.——Mrs. T. W. Cunningham has returned from her visit to friends at Galena.——Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Henderson entertained a select party of friends at their beautiful mansion on Fourth street on Saturday (Mrs. Henderson's birthday). Their house and grounds, with many works of art of exquisite taste from the fair hands of their only daughter, Miss Lillie, now at Baird College, would do credit to any city of the East.

St. Charles, Mo., March 16.—Dr. Samuel Johnson of Moberly, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city.——Miss Lizzie Carr, the guest of Miss Joella Carr of this city during the past week, has returned home.——Mrs. Charles Hilger, Jr., of St. Louis, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.——Up to Monday over forty persons have been baptized in the M. E. Church since the revival began.——Fire destroyed two picking-machines in the new wing of the St. Charles Woolen Mills Tuesday morning, besides scorching the room they were in to some extent.——Quite a number of our citizens will witness the parade St. Patrick's Day in St. Louis to-morrow.——Col. P. Dyer and wife of St. Louis are visiting friends in this city.——The newly-elected officers of Union Fire Company were installed Monday night.

Centralia, Mo., March 16.—W. J. Bean of Kirksville, Mo., visited friends here this week.——A social party was given at the residence of John Karns Saturday evening last. It was a pronounced success.——Mrs. Gertie Finley of Kansas City is the guest of her parents of this city.——Miss Maggie Wallace of Paris, Mo., is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. J. Wallace of this place.——Rev. B. F. Hagan is attending a religious meeting of the Baptist Church in Paris, Mo.——Thomas Roddy of Ashland is visiting his brother, R. A. Roddy, of this city.——Elder D. M. Granfield of Troy, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church of this place.——Mrs. B. S. Wilson of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn.——The Centralia public school will close March 25, as has been the case in former years.

## A BLOODY BATTLE.

### Fought for a Woman—High License Adopted—A Bad Wreck—Texas Topics.

ABILENE, March 16.—James Allison was shot and killed yesterday near Buffalo Gap in an affray between two brothers on one side and two on the other, the result of an old feud between the Sadler and Allison families. Allison's younger brother was seriously wounded.

GAINESVILLE, March 16.—A serious cutting affray took place yesterday between Frank Cooper and Frank Stevens, the result of a quarrel concerning a woman. Cooper was seriously wounded.

AUSTIN, March 16.—The Senate last evening discussed the House high license bill and adopted it with amendments erasing the clause prohibiting games in saloons so as to allow billiards and music. Obscene pictures and screens are to be removed. In the House the Senate bill, requiring railroads to make openings and fence crossings along their right of way passed to third reading.

PALESTINE, March 16.—A wrecking train on the International & Great Northern yesterday jumped the track on an embankment and the locomotive was demolished. Several of the train hands were seriously injured.

WACO, March 16.—There are 400 delegates in attendance at the State Prohibition Convention. Addresses were delivered by several prominent Prohibitionists at various places at night. The city is crowded with visitors.

## STRONGLY GUARDED.

### Thirteen Bald Knobbers Arrested—Needs Purging—A Big Scheme—Missouri Matters.

OZARK, March 16.—There have been thirteen arrests made in connection with the latest Bald Knobbers' outrage and murder, near Sparta. The prisoners are strongly guarded. There is intense excitement. The Sheriff is assisted by a large posse. Affidavits have been sworn out against twenty-two suspected parties residing near Chadwick and Sparta.

SEDALIA, March 16.—The Trades and Labor Assembly has adopted resolutions criticising the Executive and Legislative departments of the city and demanding resignations looking to a complete change at the April election.

ST. JOSEPH, March 16.—A lot has been purchased here for the erection of a hotel to cost $300,000.

## LOCAL NEWS.

George Scaffen, aged 13, was run over by an Iron Mountain coal train yesterday.

Jake Engel, who cut Anthony Aman Monday, was arrested yesterday at Third and Lami streets.

Henry Gaude of 1602 North Fifteenth street had his leg broken by the fall of a barrel of resin at Stifel's brewery yesterday.

The twenty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri will be held at Pickwick Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Chief of Police received a letter yesterday from T. S. Compton saying that the suicide supposed to be George W. Compton, his brother, must be some one else, as his brother is still alive. The stranger had with him a valise which Geo W. Compton had lost.

### Labor Notes.

A circular has been issued by Union No. 12 of the Furniture Workers and circulated among the craft asking that they agree upon the inauguration of a nine-hour work day and 10 per cent increase in wages. The fact that the wages are insufficient for the needs of the men is asserted, and the necessity for improving them is pointed out. A meeting of general consideration is called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be held at St. Louis Hall, on Broadway and Biddle streets.

The North St. Louis Carpenter's Union held a long session last night, and did not adjourn until 2 o'clock this morning. They resolved after April 1 that nine hours should constitute a day's work and 35 cents per hour for standard wages. The Union understands that the agreement will be accepted by the master builders of the city. This is an independent organization of carpenters, and has no connection with the institution known as the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

### The Gledhill Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Mr. A. A. Cowles, Vice-President of the Ansonia Clock Company says that the first reports of the shortage of John Gledhill, the manager of the Chicago branch, were exaggerated. He could not state positively the real amount, but it would fall far short of $30,000. It is understood that Gledhill has written from Canada, stating his shortage is about $3,000, and offering to come back and make restitution as far as in his power if guaranteed immunity from arrest and punishment.

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NEW YORK, March 16.—The Engineer News, having thoroughly investigated the Forest Hill disaster on the Boston & Providence Railroad will publish the following in regard to it in this week's issue: The cause of this dreadful catastrophe has been very obscure in the newspaper accounts, the only thing having been shown was that the bridge was a sort of patchwork nondescript, which violated several of the most important and fundamental requirements of good bridge designing. We are now fortunately able to shed far more light on what the precise cause was than has heretofore appeared, or than is likely to appear from any other source even in the official investigation, from the fact that we have now in our office what will probably be the most important bit of evidence in that investigation, viz.: The two original parts which in all human probability were the first to break. These parts parts in the possession of Mr. Henry S. Pritchard, C. E., a practical bridge engineer of Philadelphia, who undertook to critically examine the structure on behalf of this journal, and who went about it apparently a little more systematically than those who had preceded him. In connection with further information gathered for us within an an hour or two after the accident occurred by Mr. Frederick Brooks, C. E., of Boston, these fragments may be said to be absolutely conclusive as to the real difficulty, since it is impossible that there should have been more defective parts in the bridge if it was to stand up at all. The parts which first broke were the two hangers, which carried the last or most easterly pair of floor beams of the northerly or last built truss—the truss which carried all the load. So far as can be judged from outside appearances they are made of

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to begin with, but in addition to that they are of very bad design and most imperfectly welded. In addition to that, again, they are both of them very badly flawed by old and deeply rusted breaks at the most strained section, there being two distinct breaks of this kind to each specimen. The first hanger has both breaks across the weld, the first break being complete and the second break an inch and an eighth above it, all but complete, the metal merely hanging together by the outside skin. This hanger can never have done any work since its original and now ancient fracture, or it would have broken long since. The second hanger was checked across half of its inside face (covered by the supposed weld) for about half its depth of effective section, and this was clearly where the fracture first began. It caused a secondary fracture at a second old break in the hook of the welded end, which cut off a somewhat larger proportion of the effective strength of the iron. All this is clearly shown in the engravings of the bridge and its broken parts, which appear in this issue, and the general judgment of engineers will bear us out in saying that more shamefully bad specimens of bridge design, metal and workmanship can hardly exist. We regret to have to express so sweeping a condemnation of the structure, but the facts more than justify it, and it is but right that in an occurrence of this kind the truth should be pointed out and made clear without fear or favor. It is appalling to think of the tens of thousands of lives which have literally hung by a thread in passing over this bridge during the past eleven years.

## THE BARB-WIRE FIGHT.

### An Order for Contempt in the Federal Court To-Day—Divorce Doings.

Judge Thayer to-day in the United States Circuit Court denied the petition to modify the decree in the barb-wire suit of the Iowa Barb Steel Wire Company against the Southern Barb Wire Company and others. On the motion for contempt the Court orders John W. Gates, Alfred Clifford and Chas. H. Rowe to show cause in Court on the 19th of April, why they should not be committed for refusing to answer certain questions before the referee and for contempt of the restraining order. Managing officers of a corporation cannot shield themselves from individual liability to an injunction upon the plea that what they may have done was done as officers or agents of the corporation. The court further adds: "The proof submitted shows that Messrs. Clifford & Rowe, as managing officers of the Southern Wire Company, have been engaged in the manufacture of Ross wire since the service of the injunction. Their actions in that regard are clearly in contempt of the restraining order, unless the Southern Wire Company is a licensee of the complainant. The claim is put forward that the corporation of which Messrs. Clifford & Rowe are officers is a licensee under a contract with the Washburn-Moen Manufacturing Company. The question is reserved by the court until the hearing on the order to show cause.

### Matters in Court.

An intervening petition was filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court in the Wabash case by the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad Company, claiming $7,525.16 for the Wabash proportion of the expense incurred in replacing a span of the bridge over the Missouri River blown down in May, 1886. The Wabash has a leasehold arrangement for the use of the bridge.

The report of the Master on the report of the receiver of the St. Louis Ore & Steel Company from January 1 to February 14, was filed to-day in the Federal Court. The balance on hand is $75,103.76.

The United States Circuit Court will be in session again on Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the term. The new term commences next Monday.

Suit on a draft was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Bertrand Adare and Joseph Labit against Hugh L. Fox to recover $650.92.

The following cases were dismissed in the Circuit Court to-day: Mack et al vs. Hedges; Bentley vs. Driggs; Brocking et al vs. Straat; Bagnell vs. St. Louis Brokerage Company; Nonatuck Silk Company vs. Chas. B. Greeley et al; Baxter vs. Coussens & Tabler Medicine Company; White Sewing Machine Company vs. Anderson.

Judge Seddon to-day referred the suit of Evans against the Union Railway and Transit Company to Horatio D. Wood.

Judge Valliant to-day sent the damage suit of Mateer against the Missouri Pacific Railroad to St. Louis County for a trial on a motion for a change of venue in behalf of the plaintiff.

Engelhert Starck asks for a decree of divorce from Emma Starck on the ground that she threatened to poison him, called him vile names, remained away from home of an evening and neglected her household duties. They were married in 1885 and separated at the close of the following year.

Frank Nee has entered a suit for a decree of divorce from Mary Nee, on the ground of intemperance. He alleges that his wife has for years been addicted to drinking habits.

A suit on a note for $1,661.40 has been filed in the Circuit Court by Morris Morris against Chas. Bienenstok.

Attachment suits were filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by Barvo and Dotter against John A. Sturrock to recover $508.55 and by the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company against the same party to recover $582.57.

Elizabeth Bramble entered a suit to-day for divorce from Eli H. Bramble. They were married in February, 1882, and lived together until January 20, 1886. Mrs. Bramble alleges that her husband was intemperate in his habits, that he abused her and threatened her life and that he failed to provide for her.

### A Boy Fatally Injured.

Kelso Lasette, 5 years of age, residing at 900 Morgan street, was stealing a ride this morning on a Benton-Bellefontaine street car and jumped off at Ninth street and Washington avenue. As he did so he was kicked by a mule in a Mound City car going north on Ninth street. The animal's hoof landed on his forehead and produced injuries which, Dr. Ryan says, will prove fatal. Mike Dauer, the driver, was arrested.

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## MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 16, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was strong this morning, first prices ranging from ⅛ to ½ per cent above last evening's final figures. Missouri Pacific was an exception with a loss of ⅜. There was a moderately well distributed business with St. Paul, Western Union, Reading and Lake Shore in the lead. Prices in the early dealings were weak throughout the entire list, Hocking Valley and Richmond & West Point the leaders, losing ½ per cent each. There was a slight rally, but in the latter part of the hour the weakness was again renewed, but at 11 o'clock the market is quiet and steady to firm at slight fractions under opening figures.

Noon—Money is easy at 3@3½ per cent. Bar silver, 99½. The stock market became extremely dull after 11 o'clock, with prices steady for everything but New England, which showed some weakness, and declined ½ per cent. The market displayed absolutely no feature and at noon it is dull and steady. Threes, 100¼; 4s, coupon, 128⅝; 4½s, coupon, 109; Pacific 6s of 1895, 126½.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed strong with moderately active business.

BOSTON, March 16.—Mexican, 58⅝@59; do 7s, none; scrip, 88@88¼; common, 14⅞; Calumet & Hecla, 210 bid; Huron, 1¾@2; Allouez, offered at 2.

LONDON, March 16, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 101 7-16 for money and 101 9-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 101 7-16 for money and 101½ for the account.

### New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

| STOCKS. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada Southern | 58 | 58⅛ | 57⅝ | 58⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 60½ | 61¼ | 60½ | 61¼ |
| Central New Jersey | 69⅜ | 70½ | 69¼ | 70½ |
| Central Pacific | 37½ | 37¾ | 37⅜ | 37⅝ |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | 48⅞ | 48⅞ | 48¾ | 48⅞ |
| do pfd | 108½ | | | 108½ |
| C., R. I. & P. | 125 | 125⅝ | 125 | 125⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. | 138¾ | | | 138¾ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 92¼ | 92½ | 92 | 92⅛ |
| C. & N. W. com | 116 | 116 | 115⅞ | 116 |
| Del., Lack. & W | 134 | 134¼ | 133¾ | 133⅞ |
| Del. & Hudson | 101½ | 101½ | 101 | 101¼ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 26½ | 27¼ | 26½ | 27¼ |
| East Tenn. com | | | | |
| East Tenn. pfd | | | | |
| Erie com | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 33½ | 34 |
| Erie pfd | 72 | 72 | 71½ | 72 |
| Erie 2d mtg. bond | 99 | | | 99 |
| Houston & Texas | | | | |
| Illinois Central | 129¼ | | | 129¼ |
| Ind., B. & West | | | | |
| Lake Shore | 95 | 95⅛ | 95 | 95⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 63½ | 63⅞ | 63¼ | 63¾ |
| Michigan Central | | | | |
| Missouri Pacific | 107⅝ | 108 | 107⅝ | 108 |
| M., K. & T | 31⅛ | 31¼ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 156½ | | | 156½ |
| New York & New Eng. | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 62½ | 62⅝ |
| *New York Central | 112⅛ | 112⅛ | 112 | 112⅛ |
| N. Pacific com | 27⅞ | | | 27⅞ |
| do pfd | 59⅛ | 59⅛ | 58¾ | 59 |
| Ohio Southern | | | | |
| Oregon & Trans | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 31¾ | 31¾ |
| O. N. & Trans Co | | | | |
| Ohio & M. com | 28⅛ | 28¼ | 28 | 28¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 54⅜ | | | 54⅜ |
| Phila. & Reading | 38⅜ | 38⅜ | 37¾ | 37⅞ |
| Pullman Palace Car | | | | |
| St. Paul & Duluth com | 60¼ | 60¾ | 60¼ | 60½ |
| do pfd | | | | |
| St. L. & S. F. com | 32¾ | 32¾ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | | | | |
| do 2d pfd | 67 | 67 | 66¼ | 66¾ |
| St. P., M. & Man | 115¼ | 115½ | 115 | 115 |
| Texas & Pacific | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Texas & Pacific Income | | | | |
| Union Pacific | 58¼ | 58⅜ | 57¾ | 58 |
| Wab., St. L. & P | 17¼ | | | 17¼ |
| do pfd | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30 | 30⅛ |
| Western U. T. Co | 76 | 76⅛ | 75¾ | 76 |
| West Shore Bonds | 102⅝ | 102¾ | 102⅝ | 102¾ |

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Cash—Opening, 101 7-16; closing, 101 7-16.

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Account—Opening, 101 9-16; highest, 101 9-16; lowest, 101½; closing, 101½.

### Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

| U. S. BONDS. | WHEN DUE. | INTEREST PAYABLE. | BID. | ASK. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 ₩ cent bonds | ..... | M. A. N. & F. | 100¼ | 100⅜ |
| 4½ ₩ cent bonds | 1891 | J. S. D. & M. | 108¾ | 109¾ |
| 4 ₩ cent bonds | 1907 | J. A. J. & O | 128 | 128½ |
| ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS. | | | | |
| City 4s sterling, 10-20s | 1902 | May and Nov. | 101½ | 103 |
| City 4s sterling, 10-20s | 1902 | Jan. and July | 102½ | 103½ |
| City 5s sterling, C10-20s | 1900 | June and Dec | 103½ | 104½ |
| City 5s | 1900 | Jan. and July | 109 | 110 |
| City 6s currency | 1887 | Various | 101¼ | 102 |
| City 6s gold | 1892—9[illegible] | Various | 110½ | 111 |
| City 6s sterling | 1898 | June and Dec | 117 | 118 |
| City 6s water | 1887 | June and Dec | 101¼ | 102 |
| City 6s water | 1890 | June and Dec | 107½ | 108½ |
| City 6s water | 1892 | Apr. and Oct. | 110½ | 110 |
| City 6s bridge approach | 1892 | June and Dec | 110¾ | 111½ |
| County 6s gold | 1895—96 | Jan. and July | 114½ | 116 |
| County Park | 1905 | Apr. and Oct. | 123 | 125 |
| RAILWAY BONDS. | | | | |
| Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s | 1888 | Feb. and Aug. | 102½ | 102¾ |
| Mo. Pac. Consols | 1920 | May and Nov. | 115¼ | 115½ |
| Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s | 1891 | Jan. and July | 109½ | 110½ |
| Mo. Pac. 3d | 1905 | May and Nov. | 124 | 124½ |
| No. Mo. 1st m 7s | 1895 | Jan. and July | 116½ | 117¼ |
| K. P. 1st m 6s | 1896 | Feb. and Aug | 108 | 113¼ |
| K. P. 1st m 6s | 1896 | June and Dec. | 106 | 111½ |
| K. P. D. Ex. 6s | 1899 | May and Nov. | 104½ | 105½ |
| K. P. Consols | 1910 | May and Nov. | 98½ | 99½ |
| St. L. & M. 1st 7s | 1892 | Feb. and Aug | 111 | 111½ |

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearings | $2,787,208 |
| Balances | 320,103 |

### Local Stocks.

Below will be found the latest buying and selling price for local stocks in this market, corrected by James Campbell, 307 Pine street. Transactions light, however, and in some cases the price is nominal.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASK. | | BID. | ASK. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am'ican Cent | 25½ | 26 | Marine | 100 | 104 |
| Citizens | 120 | 150 | | | |

BANK STOCKS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Com. | 455 | 460 | International | 90 | 95 |
| Boatmen's | 120 | 121 | Laclede Bank | 106 | 108 |
| Bremen Sav. | 110 | 120 | Lafayette | 150 | 175 |
| Citizens' Sav. | 100 | 105 | Mechanics' | 121 | 125 |
| Commercial | 320 | 325 | Merchants' N | 111½ | 112½ |
| Continental | 150 | 160 | Mullanphy | 125 | 140 |
| Fourth Nat. | 250 | 260 | Northwestern | 135 | ..... |
| Fifth National | 103 | 105 | St. Louis Nat. | 125 | 126 |
| Franklin | 190 | 200 | State Savings | 135 | 137 |
| German Sav. | 215 | 225 | Third Nat'l | 112 | 114 |
| German Amer | 150 | 160 | Union Savings | 65 | 67½ |

STREET RAILROADS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellefontaine | 100 | 101 | St. Louis | 55 | 60 |
| Citizens' | 70 | 75 | Mound City | 102 | 107 |
| Cass Avenue | 80 | 100 | Tower Grove | 10 | 13½ |
| Lindell | 100 | 110 | Union | 16 | 20 |
| Missouri | ..... | 130 | Union Depot | 70 | 80 |
| People's | 40 | 45 | | | |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fair Grounds | ..... | ..... | St. L. Ore & St. Co. | 23 | 25 |
| I. M. Co. | 600 | 650 | St. L. Transf. | 70 | 80 |
| Laclede Gas | 108 | 112 | U. R. W. & T. Co. | 108 | 110 |
| St. Louis Gas Trust | 83 | 85 | U. Depot Co. | ..... | ..... |
| St. L. Cotton Compress | 95 | 100 | U. Stock Yds. | 107 | 110 |
| St. L. Safe Deposit Co. | 95 | 105 | Wiggins Ferry | 200 | 210 |
| | | | Bell Teleph. | 150 | 155 |

### Mining Stocks.

| Name. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Granite | $62 50 | $65 00 |
| Small Hopes | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| Adams | 2 00 | 2 20 |
| Sheridan | 42½ | 45 |
| Peacock | 1 30 | 1 40 |
| Yavapai | 85 | 90 |
| Mexican Improvement | 1 30 | 1 35 |
| Ideal | 62½ | 65 |
| Laclede | .... | 5 |
| Quincy | .... | 5 |
| West Granite | 2 40 | 2 60 |
| Hope | 6 50 | 6 90 |

## COMMERCE.

### SUSTAINED BY SHORTS.

### Principal Demand for Wheat Comes From Bears—Corn a Scalping Deal.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, March 16, 1 P. M.—Wheat opened active and irregular. Under a heavy selling pressure and a small demand, except at limits, the price gradually dropped off a cent. The continued heavy buying of wheat to-day by Orr & Cowes has excited much comment, but it is generally believed they were covering a line of shorts. Another prominent house who bought quite conspicuously on yesterday's decline, realized to-day. Outside of a large scalping trade, scarcely a thing worthy of note has occurred, except the buying and selling mentioned above. We see no reason to change our bearish views on the wheat situation and believe that next month will bring about a much lower scale of prices, and strongly advise our friends to sell on the bulges. The close is steady.

Corn has been dull and neglected to-day. All the morning the scalpers have controlled the market and worked it in sympathy with wheat.

Lard was offered freely early and sold off, followed by ribs. When the prominent sellers retired it gradually worked back and closed steady at the top. Ribs closed easy. Very little was done in either market after the first hour.

### Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

| ST. LOUIS: | Closing Yesterday. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 79⅝ | 80¾ | 79½ | 79⅞ a |
| June | 79¼ | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ n |
| July | 77⅞ | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ b |
| Aug. | 78 | 78⅜ | 77⅞ | 77⅞@78 |
| Sept | 79½ | 79½ | 79⅜ | 79⅜ b |
| CORN. | | | | |
| Mar. | 35 | ..... | ..... | 34⅞ b |
| April | 35 | ..... | ..... | 34⅞ b |
| May | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| June | 36½ | | | 36⅞ a |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 28⅝ | ..... | ..... | 28⅝ b |
| CHICAGO: | | | | |
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 81⅛@¼ | 81½ | 80¼ | 80⅝ |
| June | 80¼ | 80½ | 79⅞ | 80⅛ |
| July | 79⅞ | 80⅛ | 79½ | 79¾ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 39¾@⅞ | 40 | 39½ | 39¾ |
| June | 40⅝ | 40¾ | 40⅛ | 40½ a |
| July | 41⅝ | 41¼@⅞ | 41¼ | 41⅝ a |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 28⅞@29 | 29 | 28⅞ | 28⅞ b |
| June | 28⅞ | 28⅞ | 28⅞ | 28⅞ a |
| PORK. | | | | |
| May | 20.60 | 20.75 | 20.75 | 20.75 |
| June | 20.60 | 20.75 | 20.75 | 20.75 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.42 | 7.55 |
| June | 7.62 | 7.65 | 7.52 | 7.62 a |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | |
| May | 8.20 | 8.17 | 8.05 | 8.05 |
| June | 8.22 | 8.20 | 8.07 | 8.07 |

NEW YORK—Wheat—April, 90¾c a; May, 91½c b; June, 91¼c b; July, 90⅛c b.; August, 90c b. Corn—March, 48⅛c; April, 48⅜c; May, 48¾c b; June, 48⅞c.

Toledo—Wheat—May, 82⅜c; June, 83⅛c; August, 82⅜c b; December, ——.

### Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

| PORTS. | RECEIPTS. | | SHIPMENTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wheat. | Corn. | Wheat. | Corn. |
| St. Louis | 12,622 | 55,500 | 9,295 | 42,034 |
| Milwaukee | 14,835 | 5,280 | 21,313 | 480 |
| Baltimore | 17,354 | 69,081 | ....... | ....... |
| Toledo | 11,105 | 5,280 | 34,000 | 5,477 |
| New York | 86,350 | 75,800 | 105,835 | 9,913 |
| Chicago | 64,539 | 253,664 | 51,018 | 138,552 |
| Kansas City | 2,500 | 13,500 | 1,000 | 13,000 |
| Detroit | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Duluth | 6,000 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Minneapolis | 120,960 | ....... | 53,200 | ....... |
| Philadel'hia | 5,514 | 60,275 | 22,744 | 4,975 |
| Total | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |

### Amount on Ocean Passage.

| To the United Kingdom: | March 12, 1887. | March 5. 1887. | March 13, 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu | 16,272,000 | 17,128,000 | 16,600,000 |
| Corn bu | 2,321,000 | 2,888,000 | 2,830,000 |
| To the Continent: | | | |
| Wheat, bu | 4,416,000 | 4,632,000 | 2,080,000 |
| Corn, bu | 780,000 | 1,106,000 | 1,545,000 |

### Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

| | Wheat bu. | Corn bu. | Oats bu. | Rye bu. | Barley bu. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 2,579,117 | 3,002,054 | 349,017 | 35,817 | 34,694 |
| Yes'dy | 2,686,955 | 2,986,530 | 337,948 | 35,294 | 36,412 |
| | No. 2 Red. | No. 2. | No. 2. | No. 2. | No. 2. |
| To-day | 2,244,803 | 2,549,256 | 270,151 | 28,700 | ..... |
| Yes'dy | 2,354,645 | 2,530,716 | 266,278 | 28,700 | ..... |

### St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat—Those traders who, on the idea that the May deal in Chicago was again working, looked for the market to be carried up still higher this morning were doomed just then to disappointment, as Chicago went off a cold cent from the opening. The amount on ocean passage showed 1,072,000 bu decrease, nearly all of which was in flour and wheat headed for the United Kingdom, and the report on Atlantic ports exports for last week was for an amount equivalent to 2,275,500 bu, but English cables were so extremely dull and chronicled 3d decline in floating cargoes and the weather in the West so very favorable for the growing crop that the two latter more than offset the two former. Advices from Chicago were that the local crowd was bearish and selling, among them some of the most prominent houses, and that the clique's buying was the only support to the market. Here there was the same favoritism shown for the short side, and there was very little demand, but this market not having advanced yesterday proportionately with other points, it did not break with them, only losing ⅛c. Another upward shoot was taken by Chicago ere the session closed, and all the old fears of a squeeze were at once reawakened. A sharp demand sprung up for May more particularly and finally resulted in 1¼c advance and though it fell back some late the close was ½c above yesterday, while August was only ⅛@¼c higher. Spot No. 2 red was held so stiffly at the May price for this side and ½c under May for East side receipts that business was very small. Southern buyers could not pay within over ¼c of this difference, and local millers were pretty well supplied. There was only a car spot sold in St. L. at 80c, and 10,000 bu to arrive this side at 79½c. No. 3 red sold in St. L. at 77c.

Corn continues to swing after wheat and is more influenced by that cereal than by anything else. Public cables were dull and lower, the amount on passage 893,000 bu smaller, last week's exports good, the demand everywhere excellent and receipts fair. There was very little change in the local market, and the close was about the same as yesterday. Spot grades were quiet and easy, selling mainly to the local trade. No. 2, 35¾@35⅝c in M., 35¾c bid in St. L.; No. 3, 34¾@34½c this side, 34¼c bid in E.; No. 4, 33¼c this side; No. 2 white, 37½c bid this side; No. 3 do, 35½c bid for East and 36½c for this side; no grade, 30½c bid for east and 31c for this side.

Oats—Nothing was done in futures and the market was about unchanged. Spot grades firm and sold readily, but no extensive demand. No. 2, 28c in U., 28¾c in M.; No. 3, 28¼c in M.

Rye—For grade No. 2 East side 53½c was bid.

Flour was no better, though wheat was. The demand was small and buyers indifferent, so that little was done. Patents, $4.10@4.25; straights, $3.90@3.95; clears, $3.55@3.80; mediums, $2.80@3.30; low grades, $2.20@2.60. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.50@2.65; XXX, $2.80@2.90; family, $3.20@3.30; choice, $3.50@3.60; fancy, $3.75@3.80; extra do, $3.85@4.00; patents at $4.10@4.35. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3.10@3.20 per bbl.

Cornmeal firm at $2.10@2.15 for city orders del.; pearl meal, $2.50; grits and hominy, $2.60@2.75.

Bran higher. Sacked, 66@68c at mill, 68@68½c East track.

Hay was extremely dull for the low and medium grades, as there was so much poor stuff here the sellers had to accept the best price obtainable for and had a depressing effect upon nearly all qualities; best timothy was quiet. The range for sound (heated selling for any price obtainable): This side—Prairie, Illinois and Iowa, $6.50@7.50; Kansas, $9@10 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $7.50@10; prime to fancy timothy, $10@13—top rate for large bales. East track stock sells 50c@$1 per ton below the above rates.

Provisions were extremely dull, the manipulation in the Chicago market having about killed trade here. Local operators will neither buy nor sell to any extent and the only business is in filling orders. Cured dry salt c'ribs were offered to arrive at 8.20c c. and f. here, but buyers simply laughed at the price. Boxed dry salt extra longs, 7.90c; loose f. o. b. on cash orders—shoulders 6½c, longs 8.20c, c'ribs 8¼c, shorts 8.45c. Packed bacon shoulders 7c, longs 8½@8.60c, c'ribs 8⅝@8.70c, shorts 8⅞@9c. Old standard mess pork $14.75 in round and $15.25 in small lots; new hardside $18. Prime steam lard 7¼c; fancy leaf 8c; second brands, 7½c. Country lard, 6@6½c ₩ ℔ for small lots in irregular packages. C. s. c. hams, 11½@14c. Breakfast bacon, 9@10c. Beef—Family, $6.50@8 per bbl; on orders higher; $4.25@4.75 per half-bbl; dried, 12c; selected, 15c per ₩ ℔; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 per doz. Tallow—Choice, 4c in oil bbls; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less; choice cake, 4@4⅛c. Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3¼c; white, 3½@4c, straight lots held higher. Salt—Domestic, 90c per bbl on E., and 95c this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines steady at $1.13 in St. Louis and Cincinnati, $1.14 in Peoria, $1.18 in Chicago.

Lead dull and nominally unchanged at $4.20@4.25 for refined, $4.15@4.17½ for the commoner grades.

### St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat lower, closing weak and ¼c below 1 o'clock. Corn also off in value.

### Cotton.

Liverpool futures advanced 2-64d to-day and sellers of futures asked an advance. New York spots were up 1-16c to 9 15-16c for middling and the old crop futures improved, closing 6@8 points above yesterday. The local market was steady, and sales of 5,811 bales were made, showing an active demand. One sale of these was a lot of 5,007 bales made by the well-known firm of Hill, Fontaine & Co. Most of this sold for export, A. A. Paton & Co. taking 4,000 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7⅛c; ordinary, 7¾c; good ordinary, 8½c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9⅜c; good middling, 9 11-16c; middling fair, 10¼c; fair, ——; stained, ½@⅜c below white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day, 897 bales; since September 1, 1886, 392,538 bales, against 429,646 bales same time last year. Shipments to-day 2,679 bales; since September 1, 1886, 343,499 bales, against 334,839 bales same time last year. Stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 59,055 bales, against 96,416.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady; March, 9.93c; April, 9.95c; May, 9.99c; June, 10.07c; July, 10.14c; August, 10.21; September, 9.74c; October, 9.53c; November, 9.47c; December, 9.49c. Sales, 135,800 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 5-16d; Orleans, 5⅜d; Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; March, 5 20-64d; March and April, 5 20-64d; April and May, 5 20-64d; May and June, 5 21-64d; June and July, 5 22-64d; July and August, 5 24-64d; August and September, 5 25-64d; September and October, 5 19-64d.

### Country Produce.

STRAWBERRIES—Slow and unchanged. Sales at $9 per 32-quart case for Florida and $1.50@3 per 3-gallon case for Louisiana; $1 per gallon for Alabama.

POTATOES—Market dead dull for poor stock; seed varieties wanted. Burbank ranged at 50@53c for Northern to 55@57 for Eastern; peerless at 55@57c; Beauty of Hebron, 60@65; rose at 63@65c; poor stock, 25@30c, and fair to good mixed, 35@40c per bu.

NEW SOUTHERN VEGETABLES—Green peas by express, $1.50 per 3-peck box; beets, 50c per doz bunches; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per doz for choice; tomatoes, 75@1.25 per peck box; new potatoes, $2 per 3-peck box.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull and unchanged. We quote: Apples—Sun-dried, quarters range from 3@3½c for Southern, and to 3¾@4¼c for Western; sliced, 4½@4¾c; peelings and cores, 2@3c. Evaporated at 7 to 11c. Peaches—Nominal at 4 to 6c, top for new halves. Blackberries, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,660 lbs. Fair local demand, but desirable stock in light supply and market firm. We quote: Creamery—Fair to good, 24@27c; choice and fancy, 28@30c. Dairy—Common and near-by make, 10@12c; medium and good, 15@20c; choice, 22@25c. Ladle-packed, 16@20c, as in quality. R ll—Near-by at 10c for common to 15@16c for choice; Northern, 15@18c, as to quality.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 12@12¾c; Illinois do, 11@11½c; skims, 3@3½c for hard and 7@8c for choice; Young America, 13¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,481 pkgs. Steady at 12½c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens in good supply, but demand good at easy rates. Old chickens ranged at $2@2.25 for cocks, $2.50@2.75 for mixed to $3@3.25 for hens; springs, $2 to $4 per doz.; turkeys wanted at 7c ₩ ℔ for gobblers, to 8@8½c for hens. Ducks quiet at $2.50@3.00.

GAME—Ducks steady. We quote: Ducks—Mixed, 75c; teal, $1.75; red head, $2.25; mallard, $2; snipe, $1.50.

VEALS—Quiet. Choice fat sold at 5½@6c; poor at 4@4½c, and heretics at 3@3½c ₩ ℔.

HIDES—Quiet and steady. We quote: Green salted No. 1 at 7¾c; No. 2 at 6½c; bull and stag, 5c; uncured, 1c ₩ ℔ less than cured; glue, 3c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 15½c; No. 2 at 12½c; bull and stag, 10c; dry salted, 12c; damaged, 10c; glue, 7c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 24c; salted, damaged and meaty, 5@8c less; green, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green, 50@90c for fair to choice large; dry, 40@70c; small lambskins, 30@50c; shearlings, 15@20c for green, 10@15c for dry; Texas and Territory, 10@12c ₩ ℔.

FEATHERS—Steady. We quote: Prime live geese (white) at 41c in large sacks and 42c in small sacks (stock largely gray, 5c ₩ ℔ less than prime white); unripe, quilly, etc., 30@35c; mixed and old, 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 4@5c; duck, 20c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—Steady at 21c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Firm. Quote: Straight common, 3@3½c; choice, 3¾@4c; crooked, half price.

GRASS SEED—Clover quotable at $4@4.20; timothy at $1.80@1.82; German millet, 65@75c; common millet, 50@60c; red top at 30@40c; Hungarian at 60@70c.

COTTON SEED—Selling at $10.50 per ton.

HEMP SEED—Nominal at 95c pure test.

FLAX SEED—Worth $1@1.01 for pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime are worth $1.25.

WOOL—Receipts, 9,930 lbs. Market quiet and dull. We quote:

| UNWASHED—STATES. | Medium. | Coarse braid. | Low, sandy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mo., Ill., Ark., etc | 26 | 19@21 | 17@19 |
| Kansas and Nebraska | 21 @23 | 16@18 | 14@16 |
| Texas & Indian Territory 12 mo | @25 | 18@20 | 16@18 |
| 6 to 8 mo | 22 @23 | 16@18 | 13@16 |
| Colorado, New Mexico, etc. | 21 @22 | 17@19 | 13@17 |
| Montana, Wyoming, etc. | 22 @25 | 17@20 | 15@18 |

| UNWASHED—STATES. | Fine. | |
|---|---|---|
| | Light. | Heavy. |
| Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc | 21 @23 | 17 @19 |
| Kansas and Nebraska | 18 @20 | 14 @16 |
| Texas and Indian Territory 12 mo. | 24 @25 | 18 @21 |
| 6 to 8 mo. | 20 @21 | 14 @17 |
| Colorado, New Mexico, etc | 20 @21 | 16 @17 |
| Montana, Wyoming, etc | 20 @22 | 15 @18 |

Burry and Cotted—Slightly, 2c to 3c off; moderately, 4c to 5c off; hard, 11c to 15c ₩ ℔; black, 16@23c. Tub—Choice, 37c; fair, 33@35c; low, 30@32c.

FURS—Good demand and steady. We quote as follows: Inside prices for Southern and outside for Western.

| | No. 1, Large. | No. 2. | No. 2. | No. 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Racc'n | 60@ 65 | 45@ 50 | 30@ 35 | 5@ 10 |
| Mink | 50@ 55 | 35@ 40 | 20@ 25 | 5@ |
| Beav'r | 5 50@6 50 | $3 50@4 00 | $2 50@3 00 | 25@ 75 |
| * Otter | ....... | 5 00@6 00 | 3 00@4 00 | 25@ 75 |
| † Fox | ....... | 75@ 80 | 50@ 60 | 5@ 10 |

* Cased. † Red and Gray Fox.

| DESCRIPTION | Price. | DESCRIPTION | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Skunk, short stripe | 40@ 45 | Badger | 5@75 |
| Skunk, broad and white | 10@ 12½ | Skunk, black | 60@65 |
| Wolf, No. 1 | $ 1 00 | Skunk, narrow | 20@25 |
| Wild cat | 15@ 25 | Pole cat | 10 |
| House cat | 5@ 10 | Muskrat, winter | 10@13 |
| Bear, black & brown | 25@1 00 | Opossum (trash out) | 10@15 |

☞10 to 25 per cent is usually deducted on otter, skunk, mink, fox, etc., when "open," and on coon, beaver, bear and other articles when "cased."

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Wheat opened a shade lower and soon strengthened and advanced ¼@¾c with a moderate trade; sales, 40,000 bu No. 2 red April, 90⅞c@91¼c; 896,000 bu do May at 91⅛@91¾c; 672,000 bu do June at 91@91½c; 424,000 bu do July at 90@90⅜c; 872,000 bu do December at 94¼@94¾c; receipts, 86,300 bu. Corn ¼@⅜c lower and moderately active; sales, 376,000 bu; receipts, 75,900 bu; mixed Western, spot, 48@50c; futures, 48¼@49⅝c. Oats steady and fairly active; sales, 90,000 bu; receipts, 37,000 bu; Western, 35@42c. Beef dull; new extra, $8.50@9. Pork firm; new mess, $16.50; old do $15.50@15.75. Lard weaker; steam-rendered, 7.70c. Butter quiet and barely steady; Western, 12@32c. Sugar steady; crushed, 6¼@6 5-16c; powdered, 5⅞@6⅛c; granulated, 5 11-16c. Molasses dull; 50-degree test, 19c. Coffee dull; fair Rio, 14⅜c; good do, 14⅝c; prime do, 14⅞c. Spirits turpentine dull at 38¾c. Eggs dull; Western, 16¾@17c; Southern, 16@16½c.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—The wheat market continued very active and unsettled. The starting price for May delivery was 81¼c, after which it fell off to 80¼c under very heavy offerings, but has again rallied to 81¼c. Trading has been on a very large scale all morning. May corn, 39⅞c. May oats, 28 15-16c. May pork, $20.75. May lard, 7.55c.

1 P. M.—Wheat closed moderately firm; cash, 75⅝c; May, 81 1-16c; June, 80¼c. Corn steady; cash, 35⅝c; May, 39 13-16c; June, 40⅝c. Oats dull; cash, 23⅞c, May, 28 15-16c. Rye, 54c. Barley, 49c. Flaxseed, $1.08¼. Prime timothy, $1.86. Whisky, $1.18. Pork firm; cash $20.35; May, $20.75. Lard steady; cash, 7.45c; May, 7.57½c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Flour quiet and easier; extra fancy, $4.30@4.35; fancy, ——. Cornmeal quiet and easy at $2.25. Corn quiet and steady; mixed, yellow and white, 50c. Oats steady; No. 2, 37½@38c. Bran quiet and unchanged. Hay steady and firm; unchanged. prime, ——. Pork nominally, $18.25. Cut meats easier; shoulders, 6¼c; sides, 8½@8⅝c. Bacon quiet and easy at 7c; nominally, 9c; long clear sides, 9c. Hams steady; choice, sugar-cured, 11½@12c. Lard quiet; refined tierces, 7⅛c. Whisky firm and unchanged. Exchange on New York, 50 discount; sight, 100 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet and steady at 9 5-16c; net receipts, 3,135 bales; gross, 3,135 bales.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Wheat—Western firmer, closing dull, No. 2 winter red spot 88½c bid; March 88¼c bid; May, 90¼@90¾c; June, 90¾@91¼c. Corn—Western firmer and dull; mixed spot, 45⅜c bid; March 45¼@45¾c; April, 45⅝@46c; May, 46¾@47⅞c; June, 47c bid; steamer, 44¾c bid. Oats easy and quiet; Western white, 37@39c; do mixed, 34@36c. Provisions fairly steady and quiet; mess pork, old, $16; new, $19@20. Lard—Refined, 8@8½c. Coffee lower; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 13¾@14c. Receipts—Flour, 14,180 bbls; wheat, 17,300 bu; corn, 69,100 bu; oats, 1,100 bu; rye, 100 bu. Shipments—Flour, 799 bbls.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat, receipts, 1,465 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu; in store, 210,680 bu; quiet; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c bid; April, 70½c bid; May, 72¼c bid, 74c asked; No. 2 soft cash, 74½c bid. Corn, receipts, ——bu; shipments, 23,584 bu; in store, 259,039 bu; weak; No. 2 cash, 30¾c bid, 31¼c asked; April, 31½c asked; May, 31¾c bid; June, 31¾c bid; No. 2 white cash, 32¾c asked. Oats and rye, no bids nor offerings. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay unchanged.

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 81¼c; cash, Michigan red, 82¼c; No. 2 red cash and March, 82¼c; April, 82½c bid; May, 83⅝c; June, 84⅛c; August, 82¾c. Corn, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 32¼c bid. Cloverseed—Cash, $4.10; April, $4 bid. Receipts—Wheat, 11,600 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 900 bu.

TOLEDO, O., March 16.—Wheat quiet and firm; cash 81@82¼c; May, 82½c; June, 83¼c; August, 82½c. Corn quiet; cash, 39¼c; May, 40¼c. Oats neglected. Clover-seed quiet; cash and March, $4.15.

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.—Flour weaker. Wheat dull, 83c. Corn quiet, 39c. Oats firm, 29½@30c. Rye steady, 59c. Provisions weaker. Whisky firm; sales 758 barrels finished goods on basis, $1.13.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Wheat quiet; cash, 77c; May, 78⅞c. Corn weak; No. 3, 39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye firm; No. 1, 51c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57c.

### The Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, March 16.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says: The prolonged absence of animation in the chief department is creating some anxiety to sellers, though prices are not much affected. A moderate business has been done in China staples. There has been some inquiry for yarns for China and Japan, resulting in a little business. The leading India merchants are not inclined to buy. The orders in hand are mostly infeasible. It is significant that some slightly delayed deliveries of finer Indian fabrics, made from Egyptian cotton, has been refused, though the cost of production and the current quotations are much higher than the prices at which they were sold. There is a fair inquiry for cloth for some South American markets. For other minor outlets the demand is small. The home trade complains of the lateness of the spring trade and the tardiness of distribution. The production is generally much engaged. Occasionally sellers want fresh orders urgently. A small general business has been done in yarns for the continent. The home business has been poor, especially for yarns made from American and East Indian cottons. Those spun from Egyptian cotton are ⅛d to ¼d higher. The transactions in cloth have not been up to the average. For some makes of China shirtings there have been fair sales, but India shirtings, jacconetts and dohoolies have been neglected. Best and good medium prints are firm.

### Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Petroleum fairly active and firm. Prices opened at 63⅜c, advanced to 64½c, but sagged to 63¾c at 1 p. m.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Petroleum steady; S. W., 1.10, 7c.

WILMINGTON, March 16.—Turpentine firm at 35½c.

### Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Wheat arrived and to arrive buyers contend for decline, but have not yet succeeded; corn arrived, quiet and steady; corn to arrive, dull. Mark Lane wheat weaker and corn steady. Country markets easy. California wheat off coast, 37s 3d, and to arrive, 38s 3d and 37s 3d; No. 2 spring and red winter wheat to arrive, 33s 3d; mixed American corn to arive, 20@20s 3d. Spot wheat quiet and not much doing; holders offer freely. No. 2 spring, 7s 3d @7s 4d; red winter, 7s 3d@7s 4d; No. 1 California, 7s 8d@7 9d. Mixed Western corn dull at 4s 3¼d; not much doing. Demand for United Kingdom and Continent not much doing in wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, March 13, 3:30 p.m., close—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 67s 6d, firm; do Western 62s 6d, firm. Lard—Holders offer freely; spot and March, 38s 3d, dull; April and May, 38s 9d, dull. Wheat—Holders offer freely; new No. 2 winter, 7s 3d, dull; do spring, 7s 3d, dull. Flour—Supply good, 9s 10d, firm. Corn—Holders offer freely; spot and March, 4s 3d, dull; April and May, 4s 3¼d, dull.

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## LIVE STOCK.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Horses and Mules. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 1,540 | 5,641 | 1,796 | 391 |
| Shipments | 17 | 280 | 222 | 102 |

CATTLE—Market very active and unmistakably higher and strong demand urgent from all classes and supply not half large enough to go around, the result being that several Eastern shippers who were very anxious to fill their orders were entirely shut out, and the dressed beef people were not wholly satisfied. All grades and descriptions of cattle felt the sharp upward movement and sales were upon a basis of 40c advance, as compared with the prices current ten days ago. Should the present demand hold up and the runs continue light, a still further advance is possible, as all the leading stock centers are strongly upward in tendency. Sales of prime native steers were made as high as $4.90, which is the top price for the season so far. Other sales were proportionately as high, and the market closed very strong at the following:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Good to choice native shippers, $4.60@5.00; fair to medium, $4.30@4.50; common, $4.00@4.25; butchers' steers; fair to choice, $3.90@4.35, common, $3.60@3.75; cows and heifers, fair to choice, $3.00@3.80; common, $2.30@2.75; feeding steers, $3.50@4.25; stockers, $2.50@3.25; native bulls, $2@3.25; veal calves, $5@10 per head.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, March 16, 1887:

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Arkansas butcher steers | 883 | $4 00 |
| 11 | native steers | 1,060 | 4 00 |
| 11 | native steers | 1,283 | 4 37½ |
| 11 | native steers | 1,070 | 4 25 |
| 19 | native feeders | 1,139 | 4 20 |
| 13 | Southwest steers | 937 | 4 00 |
| 15 | medium Arkansas steers | 778 | 3 50 |
| 22 | medium Arkansas steers | 761 | 3 50 |
| 20 | medium Arkansas steers | 845 | 3 50 |
| 31 | common Arkansas mixed | 394 | 2 25 |
| 30 | Southwest stockers | 689 | 2 50 |

365 retail from $2.25 to $4.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | native steers | 1,401 | 4 90 |
| 18 | native steers | 1,366 | 4 90 |
| 75 | native steers | 1,258 | 4 75 |
| 16 | native steers | 1,276 | 4 75 |
| 19 | native steers | 1,197 | 4 62½ |
| 19 | native steers | 1,182 | 4 50 |
| 20 | native steers | 1,133 | 4 50 |
| 21 | native steers | 1,164 | 4 50 |
| 21 | native steers | 1,305 | 4 45 |
| 19 | native butchers | 1,198 | 4 50 |
| 28 | native butchers | 1,050 | 4 25 |
| 18 | native butchers | 771 | 4 10 |
| 20 | native butchers | 1,005 | 4 25 |
| 10 | native feeders | 969 | 4 10 |
| 35 | Arkansas butchers | 891 | 4 00 |
| 18 | native butchers | 1,150 | 4 50 |
| 17 | native cows | 1,125 | 3 80 |
| 19 | Southwest butchers | 877 | 4 00 |
| 20 | Southwest butchers | 924 | 4 20 |
| 10 | Southwest butchers | 983 | 4 12½ |
| 18 | Southwest butchers | 960 | 4 10 |

HOGS—Trading was very brisk to-day, and the general feeling was stronger, and there were some sales which showed a quotable improvement, but prices on an average were no more than steady. Buyers were present in good force, and during the early hours large sales were made in mixed hogs to speculators at prices ranging from $5.25@5.70 in the extremes; bulk at $5.55 and $5.65. Packers were fair buyers at $5.50@5.75 for fair to good mixed. Shippers were well supplied with orders, but at prices too low to be filled, Yorkers being quoted higher at $5.40@5.60, while pigs sold from $5.20@5.30. On city butchers' account business was light, their wants being small, the few sales reported made at $5.67½@5.90, but quoted as high as $6.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of hogs, March 16, 1887:

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 232 | $5 95 | 81 | 211 | $5 85 |
| 33 | 203 | 5 90 | 75 | 192 | 5 75 |
| 47 | 173 | 5 55 | 45 | 207 | 5 75 |
| 63 | 184 | 5 75 | 48 | 164 | 5 25 |
| 50 | 223 | 5 90 | 42 | 197 | 5 70 |
| 83 | 156 | 5 40 | 47 | 158 | 5 40 |
| 68 | 238 | 5 90 | 52 | 206 | 5 90 |
| 52 | 186 | 5 65 | 50 | 221 | 5 85 |
| 44 | 187 | 5 80 | 30 | 174 | 5 65 |
| 60 | 157 | 5 50 | 65 | 136 | 4 75 |
| 73 | 180 | 5 65 | 32 | 221 | 5 65 |
| 83 | 141 | 5 30 | 57 | 241 | 5 95 |
| 41 | 227 | 5 90 | | | |

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

| No | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | 208 | $5 90 | 33 | 260 | $5 00 |
| 41 | 298 | 5 40 | 12 | 150 | 4 00 |
| 24 | 315 | 5 25 | 23 | 171 | 5 45 |
| 141 | 256 | 5 55 | 39 | 106 | 4 75 |
| 69 | 231 | 5 65 | 27 | 160 | 5 40 |
| 86 | 184 | 5 50 | 78 | 180 | 5 50 |
| 84 | 188 | 5 55 | 77 | 171 | 5 50 |
| 54 | 199 | 5 55 | 42 | 143 | 5 25 |
| 83 | 218 | 5 70 | 63 | 157 | 5 40 |
| 81 | 192 | 5 62½ | 78 | 160 | 5 25 |
| 82 | 199 | 5 60 | 21 | 173 | 5 35 |
| 70 | 210 | 5 67½ | 70 | 196 | 5 60 |
| 56 | 197 | 5 75 | 76 | 199 | 5 60 |
| 57 | 191 | 5 65 | 10 | 260 | 4 50 |
| 80 | 239 | 5 65 | 65 | 191 | 5 55 |
| 68 | 228 | 5 70 | 82 | 168 | 5 45 |
| 59 | 215 | 5 80 | 81 | 195 | 5 55 |
| 76 | 211 | 5 65 | 90 | 155 | 5 32½ |
| 61 | 207 | 5 75 | 57 | 167 | 5 55 |
| 146 | 266 | 5 65 | 24 | 138 | 5 25 |
| 78 | 198 | 5 60 | 27 | 121 | 5 20 |
| 82 | 184 | 5 55 | 85 | 120 | 5 30 |

SHEEP—The market continues quite strong, but quiet on account of light runs. Demand good.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 187 | cornfed Texans | 86 | $4 25 |
| 43 | good natives | 107 | 4 50 |
| 619 | grass Texans | 77 | 3 20 |
| 197 | grass Texans | 69 | 3 00 |
| 413 | Missouri fed | 89 | 4 10 |

### Horses and Mules.

| HORSES. | |
|---|---|
| Heavy draft, extra | $160@225 |
| Heavy draft, good | 125@150 |
| Drivers, extra | 160@225 |
| Drivers, good | 110@140 |
| Saddlers, extra | 130@175 |
| Saddlers, good | 80@110 |
| Streeters, extra | 115@135 |
| Streeters, good | 80@100 |
| Plugs, good to extra | 30@ 55 |
| Plugs, common | 15@ 25 |
| MULES. | |
| 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old | 70@ 80 |
| 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old | 85@ 95 |
| 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old | 105@115 |
| 15½ hands, medium | 110@120 |
| 15½ hands, extra | 135@150 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, medium | 115@130 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extro | 170@185 |
| Heavy plugs | 75@ 95 |

### Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market opened strong, 5c higher, but fell back $5@10c; pigs, $4.70@5.15; light, $5.20@5.70; rough packing, $5.30@5.50; mixed and heavy packing and shipping, $5.50@6.05. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active and 10c higher; beeves, $3.90@5.35; cows, $2.20@3.70; stockers, $2.60@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; heavy, 5@10c lower, $4.@4.60; light easier, $2.90@4.20; lambs, $4.00@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,526 head; strong and active at 10c higher than a week ago. Good to choice shipping steers, $4.40@5; common to medium, $3.75@4.35; cows in demand at $3.35@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,513 head; market weak and lower; good to choice, $5.50@5.65; common to medium, $5.10@5.35.

## THE WEATHER.

### Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Illinois—Fair weather; stationary temperature, northerly winds.

For Missouri—Fair weather; stationary temperature in the eastern portion, becoming cooler in the western, variable winds, generally northerly.

For Iowa—Fair weather; stationary temperature, variable winds, generally northerly.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Fair weather; stationary temperature in the northern portion, becoming warmer in the western, variable winds.

The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers will continue falling. The Upper Mississippi and Missouri Rivers will continue to rise slowly, and the Lower Mississippi will rise slowly.

### Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, March 16, 1887.

| LOCAL TIME. | Barometer. | Temperature. | Dew-point. | Direction of Wind | Velocity of Wind. | State of Weath'r. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5:59 a. m. | 29.888 | 45.0 | ...... | N | 8 | Clear. |
| 1:59 p. m. | 29.910 | 50.0 | ...... | N | 10 | Cloudy. |
| Means. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

Minimum temperature, 44.0.
Maximum temperature, 59.0.
River, 17.2; rise 0.3.

G. A. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

### Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1887.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

| STATIONS. | Barom. | Therm. | Change in 24 h | Wind. | Rainfall in 9 h. | State of Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis, Ind | 29.87 | 29 | † 1 | N | .. | Cloudy. |
| Davenport, Io | 29.94 | 9 | † 4 | NW | ... | Fair. |
| Cairo, Ill | 29.91 | 46 | †12 | N | ... | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 29.89 | 45 | † 8 | N | •— | Cloudy. |
| Leavenworth. | 29.96 | 48 | †14 | N | .... | Cloudy. |
| Omaha, Neb | 30.08 | 34 | † 1 | N | .... | Clear. |
| Denver, Colo | 30.06 | 43 | † 1 | E | .... | Fair. |
| W. Las Animas. | 30.08 | 32 | † 5 | W | .... | Clear. |
| Dodge City, Kan | 30.04 | 41 | † 9 | N | .... | Clear. |
| Ft. Elliott, Tex. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| El Paso, Tex | 30.00 | 45 | - 1 | NW | .... | Clear. |
| Salt Lake City | 30.08 | 43 | † 5 | SE | .... | Clear. |

Dash ('—) indicates rainfall inappreciable; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — indicates below zero.

G. A. WEBER,
Sergt. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

### Local River Report.

ARRIVALS.

Hudson, Grafton; Spread Eagle, Grafton, Calhoun, Peoria; City of Alma, Illinois River; A. J. Baker, Lower Mississippi; City of Florence, Illinois River; Henry Lowrey, N. O.

CLEARANCES TO-DAY.

John Gilbert, Tennessee River; Will S. Hays, N. O.; Calhoun, Peoria; Bald Eagle, Clarksville; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Hudson, Grafton; W. F. Nisbet, Cape Girardeau.

### Driftwood.

There was quite a rush of business to-day on the front.

River over 17 feet at noon to-day, a rise of .3 and still swelling.

The W. F. Nisbet was in and out on time in the Cape Girardeau trade.

The Spread Eagle and Hudson were around on time in the Alton and Grafton trade.

Capt. John A. Scudder, President of the Anchor Line, came up from a trip to New Orleans.

John Gunsollis left by rail for Rocheport, Mo., to catch the Dacotah to relieve Budd Starr from the pilot wheel of the boat. Mr. Starr is sick.

### River Telegrams.

CAIRO, Ill., March 16.—Arrived: W. H. Cherry, Ohio, 5 a. m.; B. S. Rhea, Nashville, 5; Granite State, Cincinnati, 5. Departed: Success, St. Louis, 6 a. m.; Cherry, St. Louis, 6; Rhea, Nashville, 9; Granite State, Memphis, 11. River 46 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—River 9 feet 9 inches; falling. Departed: Chancellor, Pittsburg, midnight; Benton McMillan, Ironton, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 16.—River 33 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Due: DeSoto, from Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16—Noon.—River falling; 11 feet 2 inches in the canal, 9 feet on the falls. Cloudy and cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—River stationary. Departed: Belle Memphis, to St. Louis, 10 a. m. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.—River 29 feet 5 inches, falling. Clear. Thermometer 36.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—River 6 feet 8 inches; falling. Clear and cool.

### Marine.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Arrived: Steamer Moravia from Hamburg.

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## CITY NEWS.

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## THE MILLEDGEVILLE POISONING.

### Three of the Children Dead and Others Dying—The Voudoo Doctor.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 16.—Fuller details of the poisoning of the family of John Harris are now in. In the little two-room cottage on Mrs. Morris' plantation in one room lies John Harris, his wife and one child, while in the two beds in the other room are three children in each. On a table in the corner is a child waiting to be laid in the coffin and to be buried by the side of its sister, who died Sunday night. This is the condition in which your correspondent found the unfortunate family yesterday morning. One child died while he was there, and four others were in a dying condition when he left last night. The dead at present are Fannie, Peter and Mattie Harris. Those whose deaths are anticipated at any moment are John, the wife Henrietta, Mary, Joseph and Vine. Those who may possibly recover are John, Ida, Lula and Fletcher.

THE VOUDOO DOCTOR.

A visit to the scene reveals the fact that Jim Bonner, the voudoo doctor, is king among the negroes of that section. His name alone brings fear to the faces of this ignorant and superstitious people. Nothing can be learned from them concerning him. They are afraid that he will bring the same afflictions upon them if they talk about his power. Suspicion rested upon him from the beginning, and the intelligence obtained from Eli Young, a negro from the same plantation, makes the evidence against Bonner very strong. Bonner claims to have the power to cure a victim of poison, and Young told him that John Harris did not believe that he could conjure or cure poisoned people. Bonner then said: "All right. He may not believe in my power, but I will show him."

Another spark of evidence is that Bonner's wife is a sister of Henrietta Harris, and has not visited the family until last evening. On being asked why she had not paid more attention to her sister, she said; "I thought they all had scarlet fever and was scared to go about them." This, of course, is not true, for everybody knew what was the matter with the family on Sunday. The Sheriff arrived at the scene to arrest Jim Bonner, and probably others. A regular panic prevails among the superstitious negroes of that section. All around the house and yard they are seen in little groups discussing the power of voudooism, and taking care that what they say will not be transmitted to Jim Bonner.

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## BOOMING RIVERS.

### Break in the Missouri Expected—Melting Snow Pouring Into the River.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 16.—The Northern Pacific train from the West, which was delayed seventy hours by flood, reached here last evening. The reports indicate that the Missouri must break within a week, and there is great alarm among the people living along the banks. The Yellowstone, Little Missouri and Prior rivers are free of ice and flooding their banks. Over thirty bridges on the Northern Pacific, between this point and Billings have been swept away and much damage has been occasioned by the floods. Passengers report that Miles City has been twice inundated within the last week, and a report reaches here that the town is again under water. Water flowed in all the streets, and in one street, in the rear of the town, it was over ten feet deep, compelling business men to remain from their homes all night. At Medora the water in the Little Missouri has surrounded the extensive slaughter-houses and refrigerators of the Marquis de Mores, and Mandan, five miles west of here, is preparing for the worst. The Little Heart River, just south of Mandan, is now open about twenty miles above its confluence with the Missouri, and when the ice in the latter stream breaks here Mandan will be inundated, as she is built on low ground. Dynamite shipped to this point by the Northern Pacific will be used in blowing out the ice about the piers of the massive iron bridge, and every precaution is being taken to prevent disaster. There can be no protection for the settlers along the banks for many miles south. Never in the history of the country has there been so much snow. It is now pouring into the Missouri in immense torrents, and every creek is swelled to the dignity of a river.

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## A STRANGE CASE.

### A Clergyman Unconsciously Changes His Residence and Business.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 16.—A fine looking gentleman, giving the name of J. Brown and claiming to be a clergyman from Coventry, R. I., came here two months ago and put up with Mrs. Earle, on Main street, of whom he rented two rooms. These he partitioned off with a curtain into a bed-room and business-room, the latter of which he filled with novelties. He did a fair trade and went often to Philadelphia to replenish. Yesterday he called Mrs. Earle and said: "Where am I?" and on being told he was in Norristown, he sent for a doctor. Dr. Reed came and learned from Mr. Brown that he was a clergymen who had once been an infidel, but had been converted. As for his presence in Norristown, he could not account for it. Mrs. Earle informed him he had been with her two months and had been doing a business in which he had had no experience. Dr. Reed says the case is a strange one. Mr. Brown's relatives are now on their way from Maine to see him.

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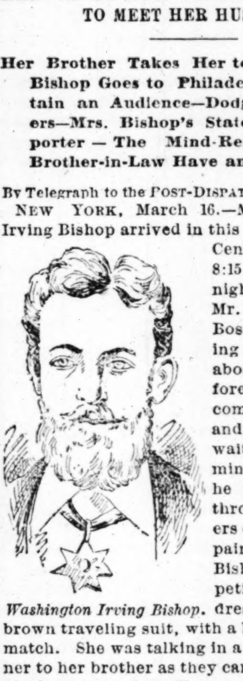
# STILL SEPARATED.

## MRS. WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP FAILS TO MEET HER HUSBAND.

### Her Brother Takes Her to Boston, While Bishop Goes to Philadelphia to Entertain an Audience—Dodging the Reporters—Mrs. Bishop's Statement to a Reporter—The Mind-Reader and His Brother-in-Law Have an Interview.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Washington Irving Bishop arrived in this city at the Grand Central Depot on the 8:15 Express last night. Her brother, Mr. John Mack of Boston, was in waiting for her. He got aboard the train before it had fairly come to a standstill, and kept his sister waiting for fully five minutes, and when he thought he had thrown the reporters off the track the pair came forth. Mrs. Bishop, a slender, petite brunette, was dressed in a dark brown traveling suit, with a becoming hat to match. She was talking in a vivacious manner to her brother as they came down the long platform toward the Forty-second street entrance to the depot. Mrs. Rose St. Clair Leland, who had come down from Albany on the same train with Mrs. Bishop, left the POST-DISPATCH correspondent just as the pair come up. She also left an account of the trip down from Albany.



*Washington Irving Bishop.*

SUCH A FUNNY TIME.

"Oh, we've had such a funny time," she said. "Mrs. Bishop made friends with everybody on the train, particularly the conductor. She gave all the gentlemen present button-hole bouquets before she left them. She told us all about her trouble, and she believes her husband has lost his head over the strain caused by his mind-reading. She was almost hysterical a part of the time. The conductor says she has eaten four distinct hearty meals to-day."

Mrs. Bishop and her brother were evidently not fully satisfied, when they got to the street, that the reporters had been thrown off the track. They walked down to Lexington avenue, and up Lexington avenue to Forty-third street. Then they were satisfied and retraced their steps and entered the waiting-room of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. Here they were joined by an exceedingly affable stout gentleman and the trio took a seat in a corner and began to talk business. Mr. Mack was evidently trying to persuade his sister to return to her parents, for when the discussion was concluded he bought tickets and engaged a section in a sleeper for Boston. Then he went out and gave directions about the baggage. When this was concluded, the affable gentleman said, "Good night," and brother and sister went across the way to the Grand Union Hotel, where Mrs. Bishop ate a fifth hearty meal. Then they went aboard the sleeper where they were interviewed by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent.

MRS. BISHOP'S STATEMENT.

"I am going home to my parents in Boston," she said, "and my brother will accompany me. I telegraphed my husband to meet me at the depot here to-night, and he did not see fit to do so. He has gone to Philadelphia instead, to appear before an audience. If you please, I prefer not to make any comments on his conduct now, but I will say that he may expect to hear from me through my attorneys in a day or two."

Mr. Bishop was very much surprised when he read the dispatches from Detroit yesterday morning, in which his wife said she believed him insane, and denied the knowledge of his 11-year-old daughter. He said he believed some malicious person had sent his wife a dispatch stating that he was insane, and it only increased his belief that he and she were the victims of a conspiracy. He found it harder to explain the statement that she knew nothing of his daughter's existence.

"Why," he exclaimed, "she is not only aware of my early romance, but she wears a locket containing a photograph of the little girl which she has always prized very highly. I believe the dispatch from Detroit must have been doctored up and given out by some one interested in causing me the trouble. I will have an explanation of all from my wife when she arrives."

BISHOP HOT.

Mr. Bishop said he could not meet his wife at the depot, as he was obliged to go to Philadelphia on urgent business, but he added that he had arranged for an old Masonic friend to be there and take Mrs. Bishop either to his mother's house or to some hotel. Later in the day he met the brother who received his wife at the depot last night. Mr. Bishop demanded an explanation as to why Mrs. Bishop had been sent off to Detroit, and Mr. Mack said that Mrs. Bishop would explain on her arrival here. Then Mr. Bishop told how he was obliged to go to Philadelphia, and of what arrangements he had made for his wife's reception. Mr. Mack said he would meet her himself and take her to his hotel.

"Where are you stopping?" asked Mr. Bishop.

"I prefer not to state," was the reply.

The men parted, promising to meet again shortly in the presence of Mrs. Bishop. The following dispatch has been received by Mr. Bishop from a member of the Mack family in Boston:

"Did you ever read the fable of the shepherd and the wolf? Unconscious and dying men do not dictate sensational telegrams, 107 words long, to which they are ashamed to append their signatures. Presume newspapers will announce demise and arrangements for funeral. Further telegrams from you neither expected nor desired."

## FITZPORTER'S TOOL.

### Benj. Walton Admits the Perjury and Goes to the Work-house.

Benj. Walton, the negro who made an affidavit in support of John L. Fitzporter's motion for a new trial and when arrested admitted that he had sworn falsely, was before Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning for trial on a charge of perjury. In the affidavit Walton alleged that just before Fitzporter's trial he had met Mrs. Dossen and Della Meyers, the two principal witnesses for the State, and that they admitted to him that there was no truth in the charge against Fitzporter, but that they were going to send him "up the road" for what he had done to Mrs. Dossen's son Richard. At the time Walton alleged he met them, Della Meyers was in the House of the Good Shepherd. It was immediately decided to arrest Walton, and when found he broke down completely and admitted that he was hiding from the police because he knew they would want to arrest him for "tellin' lies fo' Fitzpotah." He then made a clean breast of the whole affair, said he had been visited by Fitzporter, who told him he had a $100 job for him, and that he swore to the affidavit without knowing its contents. He had never seen Della Meyers in his life, and although he knew Mrs. Dossen by sight, he had never spoken to her. Fitzporter had promised him $100 and an old horse and wagon to haul ashes, in case he got out of his trouble all right. A denial was attempted by Fitzporter, but this was knocked in the head by Walton's own action in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning. He pleaded guilty by consent to making a corrupt voluntary oath, and was sentenced by Judge Noonan to one year in the Work-house, the highest punishment for the offense. Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne asked Walton if he realized what he was doing, and explained to him that in pleading guilty to the charge he was admitting that he had told a lie and sworn to it. Walton replied that he knew what he was admitting and said that he had sworn to a lie for Fitzporter and wanted to get his punishment right away and have the matter over with.

Unless guilty of the offense Walton would certainly not plead guilty and take the extreme punishment allowed by law. This in itself fixes a case of subornation of perjury against Fitzporter that, if pressed, he will find difficulty in defending.

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## THE LIVELY WIENERWURST.

### Creates a Great Sensation and Does Some Damage This Morning.

The wienerwurst is ordinarily a very timid and comparatively harmless little animal, but a report made by the police of an occurrence early this morning shows to what desperate means they will sometimes resort when their ire is aroused. Julius Smith keeps a stand on Sixth and Spruce streets, and, among other things, he usually has on hand a can of wienerwurst. Some one must have annoyed the creatures last night, for about 2 o'clock this morning they made a preconcerted dash for liberty. There was a sudden explosion, and the can which had served as their prison was blown into smithereens. The freed wienerwurst flew about in all directions, and while Smith was tearing down the awning over his stand, which they had set on fire, they lost no time in making their escape. The mangled remains of a few, who had lost their lives in the explosion, were picked up after the excitement subsided, but there was not a live wienerwurst to be found anywhere in the neighborhood. Smith thinks he can identify them, and will pay a liberal reward for the return of any of the animals. His awning was damaged to the extent of $10 by the fire.

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## VERY ANNOYING.

### The Question of Settling Criminal Cases Outside of the Courts.

A great deal of trouble is experienced in the criminal courts by people, contrary to law, settling cases outside of court. The court officials are endeavoring to break this thing up, but find it difficult to do so. This morning Pat Sullivan, an old crook, was before Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of petit larceny. He was accused of stealing a bird and cage, valued at $5, from J. Herkstroetter, 1009 Cass avenue. The police officer made the arrest, he claimed on the information of Mrs. Kate Madden of 1515 North Tenth street, who the officer swore, stated in his presence that she saw Sullivan commit the theft. On the stand to-day, however, Mrs. Madden, who is a very respectable looking lady, refused to identify Sullivan, and he had to be discharged. Prosecuting Attorney Claiborne and Judge Noonan were very angry over her action, and the former stated that he would have her arrested for perjury if she had made the first statement when under oath.

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### Ex-Gov. Hoadly.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Ex-Gov. George Hoadly of Ohio and his partner, Edgar M. Johnson, presented themselves before the general term of the Supreme Court to-day. Upon motion of ex-Judge Ashbell Green they were admitted to practice in the different courts of this State.

# THE AGONY NOT OVER.

## PROBABLE EARLY APPOINTMENT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSIONERS.

### Speculation as to the Appointees—A Rumor of Changes in the Cabinet—Minister Manning to be Recalled—Representative Milliken on the Sherman Boom.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The Railway Commission will be named within a day or two. There is reason still to believe that the three persons heretofore named in these dispatches, Morrison, Bragg of Alabama, and Cooley, will be selected. It was quite freely circulated yesterday that the President is desirous of taking Mr. Garland from the Cabinet and placing him at the head of the Commission. It is true the question has been discussed by the President, but it is not at all likely such a thing will be done. The alleged proposed plan is to transfer Mr. Vilas to the Department of Justice, and succeed Mr. Vilas with ex-Senator McDonald of Indiana as Postmaster-General. In answer to an inquiry by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent Mr. McDonald said: "So far as I know, there is not the least foundation for the rumors. Certainly none as far as my name is concerned." Mr. Vilas and Mr. Garland disclaim any knowledge of the proposed change. The railroad passenger agents who called upon the President yesterday, expressed the hope that the commission would be named as soon as possible, as they had many questions to refer to it. The President assured them that he had about completed the list, and would be able to accommodate the railroad people in a little while. A number of them requested the President to appoint good business men not politicians without knowledge of the transportation question.

## MINISTER MANNING.

### The President and State Department Want Him to Resign.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—While it is strenuously denied at the State Department that Minister Manning at the City of Mexico is to resign, it is nevertheless being carefully considered, and a change in the legation at the Mexican capital is imminent. Mr. Manning's name was not sent to the Senate during the recent session of Congress until the last day of the limitation as prescribed for nominations made on vacation. This was significant. It was also understood that the President did not want to make the nomination, but did so allowing the minister the privilege of tendering his resignation, thereby retiring more gracefully. Since his confirmation, the minister has not shown the expected desire to comply with the wishes of the State Department and tender his resignation, but has indicated that he would be glad to continue in the service, though he will tender his resignation in case the President will not reconsider his former decision. Written evidence was seen yesterday by the POST-DISPATCH correspondent, which verifies the statement that the Minister was expected to resign when his name was sent to the Senate, and it is not impossible that a peremptory demand may be made for his resignation. It is conceded, however, that Mr. Manning, to a very great extent, has re-established himself in the estimation of the citizens of Mexico, and during the past two months has expedited and carried out some important measures intrusted to him, and in doing so has displayed much diplomatic ability.

## SO SAYS MILLIKEN.

### Sherman Has No Show and Blaine Can Have the Nomination.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Congressman Milliken of Maine, who represents Mr. Blaine's old district in Congress and has been the personal representative of the Plumed Knight in many ways, was interviewed yesterday. While speaking for himself he also reflects the sentiments of Mr. Blaine. Representative Milliken said: "I see Sherman is moving around in the South a little, working up a boom, possibly, but Sherman cannot get the nomination. If Mr. Blaine goes before the convention he will be nominated by such a vote as will mean something. Mr. Blaine can have it if he wants it. Should he be out of the way I would say that Allison would be the next man. I think Allison will be nominated if Blaine is not. Mr. Blaine's health is excellent. He is very vigorous and alive to public affairs. He does not have any sickness except a slight touch of the gout sometimes. It has been said that Bright's disease had hold of him, but he has never had a touch of it. He may go abroad this summer for a while, and I don't know what he contemplates doing."

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## ESCAPED TO MEXICO.

### A Young Desperado Shoots a Police Officer at El Paso, Tex.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Officer Chipman was shot twice last night by Jay Elliott, a young murderer, who killed a deputy sheriff at Albuquerque a few years ago and terrorized Las Vegas at a more recent date. Chipman was shot once in the breast and once in the wrist, shattering the bones, which will necessitate amputation. Chipman was a faithful officer, and after the shooting indignant citizens went in rapid search of the would-be assassin. It is supposed he crossed over into Mexico.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### Preparations for the Parade To-Morrow—Line of March.

All the details of the parade to-morrow have been arranged. Following will be the order of procession:

Detail of Mounted Police; Band; Military, Wolfe Tone Rifles; Grand Marshal, Assistant Grand Marshal and President of the Trades Union; two Adjutants; eight special aids to Grand Marshal, four deep; honorary aids to Grand Marshal, four deep; boys' division of mounted aids to the Grand Marshal, four deep, Master Eddy Hardy commanding; officers of the Parade Union in carriages; benevolent division, headed by the Uniformed Ranks, C. K. of East St. Louis, Shamrock Benevolent Society, United Sons of Erin; temperance division, headed by Emerald Cadets; A. O. H., headed by the Knights of the A. O. H., Division No. 3, Division No. 1, Divisions Nos. 8 and 10; Central Branch Irish National League; Fanny Parnell Irish National League in carriages; invited guests.

THE ROUTE.

The formation will be on Third and Franklin avenue, whence the start will be made at 2 p. m. The procession will move west on Franklin avenue to Broadway, thence to Clark avenue to Sixteenth street, to Pine to Eighteenth, to Locust to Jefferson avenue, to O'Fallon street, to Tenth, to Biddle, to Ninth, to O'Fallon, to Sixth, to Biddle to Ninth, to Washington avenue to Twelfth street, where it will be reviewed by the Grand Marshal. At the Court-house it will be reviewed by the Mayor and Municipal Assembly, and at the Southern Hotel by the Knights of St. Patrick.

The Shamrock Benevolent Society will give its thirty-third anniversary ball at St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow night.

The Knights of St. Patrick will give their annual dinner at the Southern Hotel to-morrow night.

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## THE "NEW OPTION DEAL."

### A Chicago Firm's Scheme to Replace Puts and Calls.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—The Times says: "Some little excitement has been created among the members of the Board of Trade by the appearance of strangely worded circulars and pamphlets advertising the business of a new firm. In his pamphlet, which is supposed to contain the best possible information on how to speculate, the head of the concern claims to have discovered something to take the place of 'puts' and 'calls,' which have been abolished on both boards of trade. He calls this the 'new option deal,' which permits the speculator to name a future day and put up his money on that day's market. The money, of course, is to be deposited with the firm, the minimum limit being $10. The scheme is said to be somewhat similar to the famous 'Fund W' scheme, and just as capable of being operated to defraud the public."

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Directors yesterday afternoon the claims against Maurice Pincoffs, who contracted debts amounting to $40,000 by speculative trades made on the strength of his connection with Gebain & Co., were considered. Pincoffs appeared before the board, and, while he did not repudiate the claims of his creditors, he said he was at present unable to pay them. Further consideration of the matter was postponed until next week.

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## A SINGULAR TRIAL.

### A Husband Forced Into a Marriage Trying to Have It Set Aside.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A singular trial is in progress at Lawrenceburg, Ind. It is a suit by Dr. Marc Bond of Aurora, Ind., to set aside the marriage ceremony whereby he became the husband in April, 1886, of Miss Jennie Hill, also of Aurora, on the ground that he was forced by threats of murder to marry. Both parties belong to leading families in Aurora, and the case is attracting much attention. A strong array of legal gentlemen is engaged in the case, among them being Congressman Holman. The plaintiff's statement is that Miss Hill accused him of seduction and her father demanded that he should marry her or take the consequences, which meant death. He chose marriage, but never lived with his wife. The case will be in progress some time.

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### Newspaper Sold.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—Papers incorporating the National Democrat have been sent to Springfield. Owen Scott of the Bloomington Bulletin takes the paper and Dowdall gets $16,000 for it.

### Chewed Glass Eyes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—Bessie Caswell, aged about 2 years, chewed up several glass eyes of dolls, which lacerated her intestines, producing death.

## ACCIDENTAL, BUT FATAL.

### One of the Combatants in a Fight Killed by a Peculiar Mishap.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 16.—A colored dance was given at the house of Andy Shippen in Birmingham Township, this county, last Friday night. While the festivities were at their height a dispute arose between Edward Jackson and Jerry Jacobs, and the two adjourned to the wood-pile to settle the affair in a set-to with bare knuckles. A niece of Jackson followed the men, and when they were about to square themselves for the affray Jackson handed the girl a revolver to hold until the fight was over. While the disputants were engaged in slugging each other the revolver was by some means discharged, the ball taking effect in Jackson's stomach, from the effects of which he died this morning. The girl states that the revolver was accidentally discharged through its trigger catching in some portion of her clothing.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Gustave A. Guillaumet, the French painter, is dead.

Thomassen, the Socorro murderer, has been granted a respite until April 29.

The work on the cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta will be recommenced at once.

The Superintendents' National Educational Association met in Washington yesterday.

Cardinal Manning indorses Cardinal Gibbons' policy regarding the Knights of Labor.

Ira Alexander was killed at Dover, Ind., yesterday by Thomas Hartman, in a dispute about $20.

The Buffalo Courier building was damaged by fire last night to the amount of $35,000. The paper will issue as usual.

A $75,000 fire destroyed the wholesale liquor and tobacco stores of Lehman & Frou and Frou & Delphi of New Orleans.

Mr. James Morrison, aged 60, shot himself at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, while crazed from pain by neuralgia.

The Duchess of Otranto committed suicide at Paris yesterday by blowing out her brains. She was one of the noted women of Europe.

The failure of Peele, Hubbell & Co. of Manila, the largest sugar house in the Philipines, was announced by cable in New York yesterday.

A band of five Navajo Indians are off their reservation and are killing and stealing stock. Andus Martinez, a herder, has been murdered by them.

The British Government justifies Magistrate Plunkett of Youghal in ordering the police to fire on the people of Youghal if they resisted violently.

Congressman John M. Glover is in San Francisco with his bride. On Friday he will leave with his wife for St. Louis via the Denver & Rio Grande.

The Governor of Tennessee yesterday signed the bill submitting the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. The election will be held next September.

Through Cardinal Gibbons' gallantry ladies were admitted to the reception given by the American Cardinals at the palace of the Propaganda in Rome yesterday.

Members of the first board of directors of the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway were arrested on the charge of fraud at Montreal yesterday at the instance of the second board.

Miss Mamie Watts, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Chas. Watts of Birdsboro, Pa., left her home to follow an Italian whom she had fallen in love with while he was boarding with her grandmother.

The Pennsylvania House Congressional Appointment Committee yesterday at Harrisburg agreed upon a Philadelphia reapportionment making all of its districts Republican and thereby shutting out Samuel Randall.

WEDDING GIFTS.—A magnificent collection of new and beautiful goods at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., corner Fourth and Locust. Very low prices.

### The Police Board.

At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday afternoon permission was granted the Police Relief Association to give an entertainment at Music Hall. Officer Downey was dismissed the force for drunkenness. The charges against Sergt. Jno. Shore were dismissed without prejudice. The case of Officer Thos. Ryan, who shot at two policemen and a saloon-keeper, was continued. The charge against Officer Kinney was dismissed without prejudice. Special Officer Emmett's resignation was accepted.

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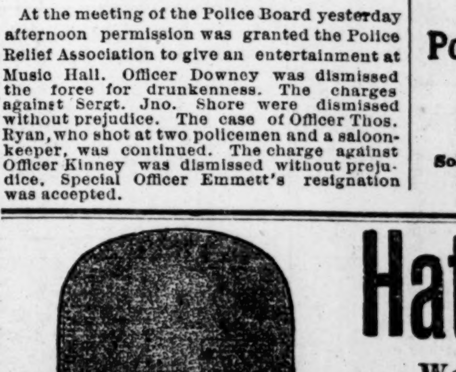

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